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THE BROOKLYN SCANDAL.

Continuation of Ex-Judge Porter's Address.

A Juror Overcome by the Heat.

NEW YORK, May 25, 1875.

Ex-Judge Porter, before resuming his argument for the defense in the Tilton-Beecher suit, said he would close to-day, and Mr. Evarts, on the same side, would immediately follow. He then continued his address to the jury, and said: If Beecher had debauched Tilton's wife, do you think he (Tilton) could ask a committee of Christian men to acquit Beecher? He makes and utters a recantation of this charge of adultery, and then comes into a court of justice and asks for a verdict. This paper could not have been prepared to protect his wife's honor, because she had then left his roof three days before this paper was prepared, and was living in the house of Mrs. Ovington. The accusation of Sunday was false, and on Tuesday he retracted it, because he knew it was false.

Mr. Porter then spoke of the lady who had been malignantly traduced, but by the man who had not hesitated to falsely accuse his own wife and his honored pastor. Mrs. Morse had no advocate, and therefore she was a fit victim of this

Leader of Free Love,

but this lady commanded a degree of respect which would never be obtained by Theodore Tilton, neither in this city or any other place. This is the man who was endeavoring to keep his wife's disgrace from becoming known, and all he had to do was to keep his Apollo-like lips closed—these lips which Elizabeth R. Tilton loves to this day. Was it for such men as these the law interposed and was sustained in the courts? Francis D. Moulton was one of

A Class of Dangerous Men.

Two years ago he was a leading member of one of the most trustworthy firms in this city. To-day, through some cause, that great house has met with the disaster threatened Plymouth church. Frank Moulton was early brought into relation with Benjamin F. Butler from the suits in which his firm were engaged. The prosecution in that case were pushed by the informer Jayne, and, oddly enough, the prosecution's counsel was Benj. F. Butler. When the litigation ended a firm friendship sprang up between these two parties, Moulton, the informer and informer's counsel. The plaintiff's party had endeavored by fraud and stratagem to secure Tracy's services as counsel for Beecher, and Thomas J. Shearman, another of the defendant's counsel, kept them all at bay. When Butler was rejected as one of the counsel for Beecher, he drew up one of the most adroit and able papers ever published, which was intended to kill Beecher at one blow, and which was put forth at the time as Moulton's own production. Moulton was either a true man or a false one. In the middle of January, Moulton swore that on the first of that month there was a partial separation of the firm, and that he was in the firm with Robinson; that was either true or false. When Robinson was on the stand he was asked when Moulton ceased to be a member of that firm, and answered: "Our partnership ceased on the 1st of January, in pursuance of an agreement made about a year ago."

Who Lies?

Which of these two men lies? No man could doubt it was Francis D. Moulton. Tilton and Moulton had conveyed to the jury an impression in their testimony that the claim of seven thousand dollars against Bowen was a claim which Bowen never denied. There was good reason for this, for right behind it lay a clue to the charge of blackmailing. The tripartite agreement would have bound any person but a barbarian. It was important to the plaintiff to word the charge of blackmail to show that Bessie Turner should be sent away as being dangerous to Beecher, and Moulton said she was a dangerous person. Her sending away was a mean contrivance of Tilton and Moulton after getting her to sign a retraction of her charges against Tilton.

The Letter of Resignation.

The counsel spoke of the letter of resignation, and read from it the expression: "I tender hereby my resignation of Plymouth church." This was like "standing on the bank of a moral Niagara," or accomplishing rape by means of a paroxysmal kiss. During all this time, when these parties were writing letters to one another, there were no expressions used in them like "adultery" or "sexual intercourse," but Beecher's were those of a Christian gentleman, and yet when they met it is stated that these terms were used in their conversations.

Moulton's Inconsistency.

This man Moulton, who professes to believe that Henry Ward Beecher was an adulterer, liar and debauchee, he takes into his own house and tells his wife of his (Beecher's) offence. He hangs Beecher's picture, the portrait of the debauchee, in his own parlor, to be seen by his own boy, and commits this man to the charge of his wife. When he leaves them together he permits his adulterer to visit his bed chamber. Aye, said counsel, and permitted him to kiss his (Moulton's wife in his presence. Frank Moulton does not deny that when Beecher crossed his threshhold he saluted Mrs. Moulton with a kiss. Theodore Tilton, who was there many times, does not deny that the pastor of Plymouth church saluted Moulton's wife with a kiss. What lays behind and beneath all this? The counsel urged the incompatibility of this conduct of Moulton's if the charge of adultery were true.

Moulton's Anger.

Mr. Porter then referred to Moulton's anger when he learned from Tracy that the latter knew of Beecher's payment of five thousand dollars, and when Tracy asked Moulton if the charge of adultery became known, the public would wish to ascertain why the payment of five thousand dollars was made.

The Court here took the customary recess of one hour. Among those present on the bench at the morning session were Edward W. Stoughton, Wm. M. Morrow, United States District Attorney of California; Judge Dillon, of the Circuit Court of Iowa, and Judge Joseph Jervis, of West Chester, Pa.

After the recess Mr. Porter continued his address to the jury. He spoke of the extraordinary fact that a man like Moulton, according to his own statement, delivered over his wife to the companionship of a man whom he knew to be a hypocritical debauchee, and that he had a portrait of this adulterer hanging in his drawing room.

Blackmail.

Judge Porter said no one who had heard the testimony could doubt that this was a case of blackmail. When one of the most learned of lawyers at the New York bar was spoken to about the case, he unhesitatingly pronounced it one of blackmail, and he was right. As long as the money was there these charges were kept in the background, and when the money failed these charges were brought forward. If Moulton believed in the truth of the charge of adultery against Beecher, and he swears to it, then this was a blackmailing transaction.

The counsel said that ex-Judge Morris, in his opening, stated that Frank Carpenter would be called to the stand and would testify that Beecher confessed his adultery to him. Yet the case had closed and this witness had not appeared to swear it. "When Moulton said to Beecher that Tilton threatened to publish the scandal unless Bowen paid him the seven thousand dollars which he claimed, Moulton said that he would pay it out of his own pocket to save Beecher. He wanted, said counsel, to force the payment of this money out of Beecher or his friends. There was the panel-house game exposed, said Mr. Porter, throughout this whole case. The original aim of Moulton was to get Tilton back on the *Independent*, [illegible] their devices and plans changed. These men, Tilton and Moulton, were shams, who wanted to be thought real men. Tilton wanted to be thought the most magnanimous man on earth for forgiving Mr. Beecher.

Mr. Jaffreys, one of the jurors, at this point (four o'clock) complained of being ill from the heat of the room, and Judge Neilson adjourned the Court.

The Alleged Murderer of Mabel Young Arraigned—The Prisoner Confesses that He was Not in his Right Mind on Sunday, but Maintains His Innocence—The Missing Lawyer's Defalcation.

BOSTON, May 25.—Thomas W. Piper, the alleged murderer of Mabel Young, was arraigned to-day. A person who passed the Warren street church about the hour of the murder identified Piper as the man he saw coming from the belfry window to the ground. Several little girls have stated that Piper has endeavored to entice them into the church at various times. The prisoner confessed this morning that he was not in his right mind on Sunday, but maintains his innocence.

Present estimates of the defalcation of William Jackson, the missing lawyer, place the amount to over $700,000. It is said that Jackson is in Vermont, but it is generally believed that he has carefully provided against arrest, and is on his way to Europe. No steps have yet been taken to secure him.

Election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor by the Legislature.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 25.—The General Assembly, in grand committee, to-day, elected Henry Lippett Governor and Henry [illegible] Lieutenant Governor. The officers were sworn in and the election completed.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Prussia Suppressing Convents.

The Duchesne Conspiracy Case.

BELGIUM.

Confidence in the Government.

BRUSSELS, May 25.—The Senate has unanimously adopted a vote of confidence in the Government in respect to its conduct of the correspondence with Germany.

The Duchesne Case.

The Ministry has given notice that it will introduce a bill providing for the punishment of offenses similar to that of Duchesne. The papers in the case of Duchesne have been handed to the German Ambassador, with a note explaining that the investigation was exhaustive, and nothing has been discovered beyond letters which are already made public, and which do not bring Duchesne within the scope of any penal code. The note adds that the Government will propose an amendment to the law by which proposals of murder will be made punishable the same as threats.

ITALY.

New Cardinals.

ROME, May 25.—In the consistory to be held on June 24th, Monsignori Pacca, Vitelleschi, Simeoni, Antici, Mettei, and Serafine, Bishop of Viterbo, will be created Cardinals. His Eminence Cardinal McCloskey is expected to arrive in Rome before the Consistory to choose his title.

The Pope Still Indisposed.

The Pope was ill yesterday, and is not better this morning. On Saturday last he received, as usual, many deputations.

FRANCE.

The New Committee of Thirty.

PARIS, May 25.—The Assembly to-day elected thirteen members of the new Committee of Thirty. All belong to parties which support the new Constitution. Among them are MM. Laboulaye, Cezanne, Ricard, Ferry and Picard. The seventeen other members remain to be elected by a second ballot, as none of the candidates received a majority. Among the candidates were M. Gambetta and two deputies of the Right. No Bonapartists offered themselves for places on the committee.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Mutiny on the Schooner Jefferson Borden.

LONDON, May 25. — Wm. Smith, an American seaman, one of the mutineers on the schooner Jefferson Borden, said, on examination to-day, that the Captain frequently ill-treated the crew, the food was bad and insufficient, and they were often required to work from thirty-six to forty-six hours on a stretch. Owing to illness further hearing was adjourned for two weeks, when it is expected the other prisoners would be in attendance.

GERMANY.

Suppression of Convents.

BERLIN, May 25.—The Upper House of the Prussian Diet has passed bills for the suppression of convents and relative to the administration of Church property.

ST. LOUIS.

The Women Organizing for the Centennial Celebration—Cerebro Spinal Meningitis Among the Horses.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—A large number of ladies and gentlemen gathered at the Lindell Hotel last evening for the purpose of meeting Mrs. E. G. Gillespie, of Philadelphia, President of the Women's Centennial Executive Committee, with a view to determining what action shall be taken by the women of this city and State in connection with the Centennial celebration. Mrs. Gillespie, in a few remarks, stated the object of her visit, and Mrs. Dr. Dickinson, a member from Missouri of the Centennial Executive Committee, delivered an address to the women of the State, urging earnest action and co-operation in the celebration of the nation's anniversary. An executive committee of one hundred and twenty-five of the most prominent ladies of the city, headed by Mrs. General Sherman, was then appointed to take charge of the matter, and the meeting adjourned.

The *post mortem* examinations of horses that have died by the disease prevailing here, made by a number of prominent physicians and veterinary surgeons, show conclusively that the disease is cerebro-spinal meningitis. The malady is not spreading much, and yields quite readily to treatment.

RELIGIOUS.

Presbyterian General Assembly at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., May 25.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly, this morning, an unsuccessful effort was made to have the action of the Assembly on the report of the Conference Committee with the Presbyterian Church South reconsidered.

A resolution was adopted recommending ministers generally to pray and lead their churches to pray for the avertion of the impending grasshopper plague in the West.

Presbyterian General Assembly South.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly this morning the special committee to whom was referred the matter of friendly relations between the Northern and Southern Churches reported that while they greatly regretted the conference at Baltimore last January was unsuccessful in bringing the two great bodies together in friendly and cordial relations, they heartily endorsed the position of their committee as the only one they could have taken under the circumstances.

TENNESSEE.

The State's Responsibility for the New Issue of the Bank of Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, May 25.—Chief Justice Nicholson delivered an elaborate opinion in the Supreme Court yesterday, relative to the State's responsibility for the new issue of the Bank of Tennessee. The suit originated on a petition of Jacob Bloomstein, in a common law court, for a peremptory mandamus requiring Thomas A. Sneed, tax collector of Davidson county, to receive from him one hundred and thirty dollars in notes of the Bank of Tennessee, issued after May 6th, 1866, in payment for his State taxes for the year 1875. The Court below refused to grant a mandamus, and the case was appealed to the Supreme Court. Judge Nicholson sustained the decision of the lower Court.

Whisky Seized—The Recent Sale of the Water Works Set Aside.

MEMPHIS, May 25.—Gen. R. F. Patterson, Collector of Internal Revenue for this district, to-day seized and libeled sixty-one barrels of whisky in the house of H. H. Mette & Sons, of this city, purchased by them of G. Rensberg of St. Louis. Mette & Sons are believed to be innocent holders, having purchased it in good faith.

The recent sale of the water works here has been set aside by the consent of the counsel, and owing to a large crop of injunctions growing out of the sale, the trustees will hold possession of the works and sell them again on sixty days' notice.

Miners Resuming Work.

MAUCH CHUNK, PA., May 25.—Lentz, Bowman & Co.'s collieries at Mohanoy City resumed operations yesterday at twenty per cent. reduction on the basis of 1874 for one month, after which a permanent arrangement with the men will probably be made. An early resumption in the entire anthracite regions is expected.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

Two Boys and a Man Found Dead at Hazleton Furnace.

The Youngstown *Register and Tribune* says two boys named Frank Tilden and John Lord, aged respectively fourteen and fifteen years, together with a tramp unknown, came to their deaths by suffocation by the gas emanating from the furnace at Hazleton, some time Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Frank and Johnny started from their homes Saturday morning to go fishing, and Frank carried with him a knife, fork and spoon which they intended to use in cooking a dinner of fish in the woods to carry out a romantic idea that seems to have actuated them. Frank came home for his dinner but John didn't. In the afternoon the boys were playing ball on the commons at the foot of Market street until about five o'clock, when they got on a train of cars and rode to Seymore station, below Lowell. Here they met the train for Youngstown and they got aboard of this, and were told by the Express Messenger that if they could keep out of the way of the conductor they could ride. When the train reached Lowell they were put off. Frank wanted to give his playthings, knife, wallet, etc., to secure his ride. The express messenger told them to jump aboard again as soon as the train would start, and the messenger tried to conceal them, but the baggage master found them, stopped the cars and put them off, against the protestations of the messenger. It was now getting dark, but the boys could be seen following the cars up the railroad track. That was the last trace of them up to the time they were found dead the next morning. It is supposed, however, that after being put off the train that they followed, tired and hungry, to Hazelton, and that here their strength gave out and they crawled into the casting house and laid down for their last sleep on earth.

Young Tilden was the son of D. V. Tilden, Esq., ex-President of Councils, and Lord was a nephew of J. H. Bushnell, Esq. No one knew anything about the man, and was buried at Youngstown. All three were lying dead close to each other.

SECOND EDITION

LANCASTER.

The Republican State Convention To-day.

The City Crowded with Politicians.

Governor Hartranft's Nomination Assured.

The Contest Over the State Treasurership.

Third Termism to be Repudiated.

Special to the Gazette.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 25, 1875.

This ordinary quiet little town, in the rich region of Lancaster county, is densely crowded with politicians interested in the forthcoming Republican State Convention. The leaders of the party are present in full force, and are industriously at work arranging matters and preparing the Convention to run with proper smoothness. Up to this evening very nearly the full force of the delegates is on hand, and the hotels crowded. The Allegheny delegation is on hand, even including would-be delegates. The delegates from Allegheny county are not entirely harmonious,—both Rawle and Strang having opponents in it, the one because he is a capitalist, and the other because of the Free Pipe bill. Rawle, however, will receive the principal votes of the delegation, after a complimentary ballot shall have been given to David Aiken, Jr.

The only trouble in arranging the Convention turns on the contest between Rawle and Strang. The county delegates from the western end of the State, comprised of men like Congressman Wallace, of Lawrence, would prefer to throw overboard both Rawle and Strang,—the first because he is favored by the State Ring, and the latter for the reason, as one expressed it, "that he knows too well what is in the Treasury pot." In other words, he is thought to be too intimate with affairs to be a saint. Heavy pressure is being made to convince all these that Rawle is sure to be nominated, and that there is no use in contending against fate. It is surprising how potent this argument is among delegates, many of whom only know what they are told.

Governor Hartranft's nomination is, of course, assured. He will be nominated by Colonel Wm. B. Mann, of Philadelphia, who will make a speech eulogistic of the Governor. Colonel Mann will probably be Chairman of the State Executive Committee, and have the management of the canvass. Some speculation prevails over the singular choice made of Mann. A lawyer in active practice in Philadelphia, with an expensive household, why should he give his time to the drudgery of a political canvass? The solution is in the suggestion that if a Republican President is elected next year, Pennsylvania will press her claims for a Cabinet position, and Colonel Mann is putting himself in the fore-front. No one suspects that he accepted the position of Chairman for the love of it.

A noticeable feature among the country delegates is the spirit of independence shown by them, as against the domination of the State Ring. The plans are too well matured for them to break them or we would have a different candidate from what is now probable; and were it not for the generally excellent character of Rawle, a fight would be made as it is. The spirit of independence is evidently growing. This crops out, among other ways, against the idea of selecting Mann, who was defeated in Philadelphia, to be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The probability is that the Platform will refer to the Third Term issue substantially as suggested by the GAZETTE: That is, the administration and policy of President Grant will be endorsed, his great services to the country fully recognized, and the fact that the Third Term agitation originated outside of the party referred to. Third Termism will then be repudiated, as opposed to the unwritten law of the party and the sentiment of the country. It is believed that the declarations on this subject will meet the approval of the party in the State. S.

Special to Pittsburgh Gazette.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 23.

This evening the hotels are pretty well filled up, and there is life and animation visible everywhere. A large proportion of the delegates have arrived, and there is considerable canvassing as to the lay of the land for to-morrow, but I think there is a pretty general feeling of unanimity. Among the arrivals are Messrs. Stewart, Strang, Widener, Wilson, Wallace, and Rawle, the candidates for State Treasurer, and of course each man is busy with his friends to-night.

The present outlook seems to indicate that Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford county, will be the temporary Chairman of the Convention. That seems to be conceded on all sides. Gen. Harry White will be made permanent Chairman, for which position, I believe, he has no serious opposition.

The Committee on Resolutions will comprise the very best element of the Convention. Edward McPherson, Clerk of the National House of Representatives, will be the Chairman. Among the resolutions outlined is one strongly endorsing the administrations of General Grant and Governor Hartranft, and down on the third term. The sentiment among the delegates, so far as I have talked to them, seems to be unanimous in favor of such a resolution, and it will pass without a shade of opposition.

The canvass for State Treasurer develops the fact very closely that Rawle is the coming man. The result in Lancaster county, which was so overwhelmingly in his favor, practically decided the contest. On the first ballot the friends of the other candidates will each compliment his favorite with a vote, and of course there will be no choice. On the second ballot Rawle will go through with a very large majority. That's the drift to-night. From present indications, the Convention promises to be one of the most harmonious ever held in the State, and its action will give an inspiration to the coming canvass that will unite the party for solid work and resultant success. J. S. R.

THE WEATHER.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 25, 1875.

Local Observations.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humidt.	Wind.	Weather
7 A. M.	29.746	62	88	N. W.	Fair.
2 P. M.	29.671	83	46	N. W.	Fair.
9 P. M.	29.736	74	55	N.	Clear.

Mean Barometer, 29.720.
Mean Thermometer, 73.
Highest Thermometer, 85.
Lowest Thermometer, 59.

GEO. H. ROHE, Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, 1 A. M., May 26, 1875.

Probabilities for To-Day.

For the Middle and Eastern States, rising barometer, northwest to southwest winds, cooler, partly cloudy and clearing weather.

The rivers will continue to fall slowly.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 25, 1875.

Revenue Gaugers Dismissed.

The following revenue gaugers were dismissed to-day: Geo. J. Jennings and Chas. H. Davis, First Ohio, and H. C. McMullen, First Illinois Districts.

A "Talk" with the Sioux Indians To-day.

American Horse, with his five followers, returned to the Tremont House to-day. The President has arranged a meeting with the Sioux to-morrow at the White House, at which he proposes, it is said, to make a proposition to them in relation to the business for which they are here.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—A number of bank cashiers met in New York on Tuesday and perfected arrangements for a banking convention at Saratoga.

—William Meredith has been appointed storekeeper for the First Missouri District, and Linden A. Smith Gauger for the same district.

—The Toronto Corn Exchange has resolved to appoint a solicitor to protest before the Dominion Court of Revision against the taxation of grain stored in elevators.

—Justice Bradley, of the United States Court at Atlanta, Ga., and District Judge Erskine, have refused to enjoin the sale of the Macon & Brunswick Railroad or to appoint a receiver, as petitioned for by John P. Barick, of Virginia.

—It is authoritatively stated by the Boston *Traveller* that the lease of the property of the Franklin Telegraph Company to the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company was on Saturday last annulled and canceled by an agreement of the parties thereto.

—Hon. George Vail, of Morristown, N. J., died on Sunday evening, aged 72. He was twice in Congress, and afterwards consul at Glasgow under President Buchanan. He was concerned with his father, his brother Alfred and Prof. Morse, in perfecting the telegraph.

—The stockholders of the United Railroad Companies of New Jersey have elected the following directors for the ensuing year: John J. Astor, Wm. G. Cook, A. L. Dennis, Benjamin Fish, Hamilton Fish, Cambridge Livingston, Nehemiah Perry, Isaac W. Scudder, George G. Stevens, Robert A. Stockton, Ashbel Welsh and Samuel Welsh.

THE NORMAL CLASS.

The Fourth Session—An Interesting Topic Discussed.

Last night the Fourth Session of the Pittsburgh Sunday School Teachers' Normal Class was held in the Smithfield street M. E. Church. The regular exercises were preceded by a business meeting, Mr. Thomas Bakewell presiding, Mr. Sidney Omohundro Secretary, at which arrangements were made for supplying the class with Normal Class papers, and a number of subscriptions for the Normal Class magazine were received. A report was also presented by Mr. Omohundro from the committee appointed at the last meeting to condense and give the main points of the discussion in the third session on "The Sunday School Teachers Office." The report was signed by Messrs. Omohundro, Mathews and Morehead, and contained the following points for teachers:

1. Harmonious co-operation with officers and associate workers. 2. *Co-operative Duties*—Quietly accepting class assigned; punctuality; being an example of early and regular attendance; of orderly conduct; of conformity to the plans of the school. 3. *Rules for Keeping Order in a Class*—Have every scholar in his seat before the school is open; sit erect; talk to the teacher only; conform to the rule of the school during devotional exercises; not annoy or amuse another; nor retire during exercises without good reason. 4. *Advantages of Sunday School Teachers*—They deal with childhood, which is the most favorable time to make lasting impressions for good. Their text book is of Divine origin, never to be improved upon, never to be supplanted, final in its character, always strengthening in its tendency, regenerating and ennobling life. *Their Mission is Purely Philanthropic*—The work of Sunday School teachers is comprised in teaching and exemplifying Bible truth; in representing the spirit of Christianity in life; in bringing the scholars to perfection in Christ Jesus. *The all Important Preparation of Sunday School Teachers* is embraced in careful study of God's word, prayer, faith, and uniform piety. *The Essential Quality in a Sunday School Teacher* is love, constraining him or her to untiring efforts for the salvation of the young. The great duty of a Sunday School teacher is visitation. *Rules for Teachers at School*—Be punctual; be in advance of time to greet scholars, etc.; record arrivals of scholars; if absent, secure a substitute; remember responsibility for the order of your class; watch as well as pray; be an example of order; respond immediately to Superintendent's signals.

The session was then given in charge of Miss Anna M. DeKnight, of the Butler Street School. The topic for discussion was, "How to study a lesson." First came several written reports from teachers giving their personal experiences in teaching. Then, by a series of sixteen questions, the manner of studying a lesson, as laid down in "Helpful Hints," was very fully developed. The members who were called upon to answer the questions were Revs. S. P. Wolff and A. H. Miller, Miss Barbara M. Sutch, and Messrs. Thomas Bakewell, W. W. Morehead, W. J. Jackson, Charles Richardson, Alexander Hukill and W. B. Horner. The questions had reference to the books needed by the teacher, the necessity of preparation, the necessity of proper studying, the paralel passages, of personal, independent thought, of teaching the central thought in each lesson, of teaching historic connections, of the most important parts of a lesson—the spiritual, of dividing the lesson so as to bring out all the truths. After the questions had been fully answered Mr. Omohundro read a paper on "Lesson building," giving a plan as laid down in the Normal Class magazine, and the Conductress reviewed the discussion of the evening—grouping the points made in an interesting manner. The work was well and speedily done throughout--the whole occupying less than an hour, and at nine o'clock the session was closed.

THE MILITARY REVIEW.

Inspection of the Sixth Division To-day.

The semi-annual review and inspection of the Sixth Division, National Guard of Pennsylvania, takes place this afternoon. There is every probability of a fine display. The Division comprises the following organizations: Fourth Brigade, Colonel Hill Acting Brigadier. Fourteenth Regiment. Knap's Battery. Co. B, Capt. Belfore. Co. D, Capt. Hope. Co. E, Capt. Heckert. Co. F, Captain Perchment. Co. G, Capt. Glenn. Co. H, Capt. Patterson. Co. I. Capt. Fox. Eighteenth Regiment, Col. Guthrie. Co. A, Capt. Read. Co. B, Capt. Brown. Co. C, Capt. Braun. Co. D, Capt. Dal. Wilkins. Co. E, Capt. Steinmeyer. Co. F, Capt. Aull. Co. G, Lieut. Denny. Third Brigade, under Col. E. C. Negley. Jefferson Cavalry, Capt. Large. Hutchinson Artillery, Capt. Walker. Nineteenth Regiment, Capt. McFarlane. Co. A, Lieutenant Bunn. Co. B, Capt. Barr. Co. C, Capt. Batchelor. Co. D, Capt. Murdock. Co. E, Capt. Murphy. The Jefferson cavalry and Hutchinson's artillery will appear in new uniforms. The procession will form at 2 o'clock, at the corner of Wood and Water streets, and proceed over the following route: Water to Smithfield, Smithfield to Third avenue, Third avenue to Grant, Grant to Fifth avenue, Fifth avenue to Market, Market to Liberty, Liberty to Ninth street, via. Ninth street across bridge to Anderson street, Allegheny, Anderson to Cedar avenue, Cedar avenue to North avenue, North avenue to entrance to North Park, through Park to Ohio street. On Ohio street the Division will pass in review before General Pearson and staff, then march by Federal street across to Sixth and Liberty streets, where there they will be dismissed. Special police have been detailed by the Mayors of both cities to keep the crossings and route clear of obstructions. Majors Buffington and McAlis, of the Arsenal, have been invited by General Pearson to be present during the review, and a similar invitation has been extended by Col. Guthrie to Major Gregg and Captain McCallum.

Brig. Gen. Chas. A. Miller, commanding the Third Brigade, in consequence of charges preferred against him by Captain John D. McFarland, of Co. A., Nineteenth Regiment, has been relieved from his command and Col. E. C. Negley placed in charge of it. The following additional assignments have also been made: Captain McFarland to the command of the Nineteenth Regiment, James W. Murray to be Division Judge Advocate, Jno. A. Fairman to be Division Quartermaster and David Bly to be Division A. D. C., each with the rank of Major.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Rose of Castile."

The sale of seats for the second performance of "The Rose of Castile," on Friday evening, commences this morning at the box office of the Opera House. There will be a large audience to-night.

Trimble's Varieties.

Notwithstanding the absorbing interest which attaches to the displays upon the avenues of the city this week, the interest in the performances at Trimble's never flags for the reason that they are always good, and well worth seeing by lovers of variety amusements. The leading sensation is the play of "The Waifs of New York."

Professor Fowler.

To-morrow evening this gentleman lectures at Lafayette Hall on "Intellect, Memory and their Culture," and Sunday night at the same place on "God and Immortality." He can be consulted daily at the Monongahela House.

To get a first-class suit of clothing leave your orders with Walter Anderson, the fashionable merchant tailor, No. 1 Fifth avenue. His stock of Fine Diagonal Coating and light trowser stuffs are decidedly handsome. Nothing but first-class work done.

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Report of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

United States District Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless.*)

Heckleman & Co., bankrupts. Report of the Register, distributing the proceeds of the sale of certain property, was confirmed, except as to one-third of the claim of Peter Strotz.

Carrier & Baum, bankrupts, Pittsburgh. On petition of solicitor of assignees, an order was made for the examining of witnesses.

Julius and Florence King, bankrupts, Lawrence county. On petition of assignee an order was made for the sale of the bankrupts' stock in trade.

H. P. Whitmore, Luzerne county. Order made confirming the sale of certain real estate by the assignee.

J. Frankenstein, Clarion county. Similar order made.

Harbaugh, Matthias & Owens, bankrupts, Pittsburgh. Order made approving the report of the petition of D. Matthias.

United States Circuit Court.

(*Before Judge McKennan.*)

The case of Richard P. Marvin vs. Theodore B. Coff, an action to recover for the value of a lot of timber alleged to have been cut and used on the property of the plaintiff, is on trial.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(*Before Judges Sterrett, Stowe and Collier.*)

Boyd & Murray vs. John Grierson and Robert Grierson, partners an Grierson & Co.; an action on a book account. Verdict for plaintiffs against John Grierson for $63.84, and against plaintiff in favor of Robert Grierson.

In the case of Jacob Keller vs. the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company, previously reported, the jury found for the plaintiff for $300.

Thomas Fawcett vs. Jacob Bonner; reported yesterday. Verdict for the plaintiff for $203.84.

A motion was made for a new trial on the part of the defendant, in the case of Alexander & Co. vs. Wm. H. Mechling.

In the matter of the seizure of the steamboat Juniata for alleged debt, a motion was made to quash the writ in this case.

The West Penn Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. the City of Allegheny. Monday morning next fixed as the time for an argument on the motion for a preliminary injunction.

The cases of Adam Eurich vs. Frederick Braun, and A. Eurich and Bernhard Schreiber, for use of the latter, vs. Fredrick Braun, action to recover for building a house, are on trial before Judge Collier.

Trial List for To-day.

Carothers vs. Brown et al.
Long vs. McKee et al.
Same vs. Same.
Peterson vs. W. P. R. R. Co.
Campbell & Ray vs. Eurich.
Fox vs. Barton.
Gray vs. Baiden.
Colburn & Co. vs. Shriver.
Donaghue vs. McCloskey.
Lappan & Co. vs. Beeson et al.
McCombs vs. Morrison.
Grey vs. Aul et al.
Palmer et al vs. Clark & Co.
McGovern vs. The City Bank.
Carroll & Co. vs. Froeb.
Pittsburgh & Baltimore Coal & Coke Co. vs. Smith.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(*Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.*)

The case of Alex. Watson vs. Dunham, reported yesterday, is still on trial. Defendants' counsel made a motion for judgment of *non suit* but motion was overruled.

The cases of Mary Craig and Harriet Huston vs. David Grigg et al., reported yesterday, are still on trial before Judge White.

N. Haller, for use of Eliza Jane Nesbit, vs. the city of Pittsburgh. The Court ordered and directed that an execution issue, to be directed to C. L. Magee, Treasurer of said city, to pay the amount of the judgment and costs in this case.

Darlington & Bro., for use of Eliza Jane Nesbit. Same order made as in the above case.

Trial List for To-day.

McMannis vs. Kelly.
Graham, trustee, vs. Schleiper.
Same vs. Hill, 2.
Blakely vs. Davidson.
Swaney vs. White et al.
The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company vs. Young et al.
Hartman vs. The Nation Trust Co.
Kremer vs. Same.
Kremer vs. Same.
Blatton vs. Same.
Zedde et al. vs. Blakely.
McKain vs. Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co.
Luckert vs. Luckert et al.

Criminal Court.

(*Before Judge Ewing.*)

In this court yesterday, the motion for a new trial in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Robert H. Lindsay, convicted of perjury was argued, Judges Ewing, Sterrett and White setting upon the bench. The case was argued by Mr. Moore for the defendant, and by Mr. Bruce very briefly for the Commonwealth. The exceptions were to the charge of the Court, Mr. Moore claiming that under the instructions they received, the jury could have returned no other verdict than that of guilty. The decision in the case was reserved.

BILL IN EQUITY.

A bill in equity was filed in the Common Pleas Court No. 2 yesterday by Martin Sharkey et ux., in right of the latter vs. the City of Pittsburg, Alexander Dempster, Chief Engineer of said city, Thos. Maple et al. The complainants say that Mary Sharkey is owner in fee simple, of more than four lots on the west side of the Brownsville turnpike road (now Brownsville avenue) on the South Side; that at a distance of about eighty feet from said avenue the respondents have taken forcible possession of the lots in question, and they are now digging a trench twelve feet wide and an equal depth for the purpose, as is alleged, of building a wall on the same; that in the performance of the work, they are doing serious injury to and are wholly destroying said land. They therefore ask that a preliminary injunction be granted to restrain the defendants and employees from further acts of trespass on the premises. The matter was brought before Judge Kirkpatrick, who granted the preliminary injunction as prayed for.

ACTIONS IN EJECTMENT.

In the Common Pleas Court No. 1 yesterday, Robert Graham begun an action in ejectment against Stewart Shephard for the recovery of a lot in the Sixth ward, Allegheny. A summons was issued returnable the first Monday in June.

A similar suit was begun in the same Court by Joseph F. McKnight vs. the Castle Shannon Railroad Company for the recovery of two acres and fifty-seven and a half perches of land in lower St. Clair township. A summons was issued.

SUIT FOR SLANDER.

Anton Mumbar et ux., in right of the latter, brought suit for damages for alleged slander, against Gotleib Molklick, in the Common Pleas Court No. 1 yesterday. A summons was issued returnable the first Monday in June.

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The Situation in Westmoreland—The Sheriff Issues a Proclamation.

We have referred to the prospect of trouble in Fayette and Westmoreland counties over the miners strike. There are grave apprehensions entertained of an outbreak—although every precaution is being taken to avoid it. In view of the threatening aspect of affairs the Sheriff has issued a proclamation, as follows:

I, John Guffey, High Sheriff of the County of Westmoreland, charged with the preservation of law and order therein, do hereby warn all disorderly and riotous persons that turbulence and threats, intimidation and rioting, must not exist in the mining districts. All persons who wish to work in the mines must be permitted to do so at their own free will, and without hindrance from any one. By the law of the land, every man has a right peaceably to pursue any business he may select, and no organization or body of men has the right to prevent it. It is my duty to enforce this right, and to preserve the peace of the county which has been broken in violating it, and I notify and warn all interested that I will exhaust all my power, and that of the citizens of my bailiwick, in attempting so to do. If I am resisted, or my officers interfered with in the performance of this duty, and the civil power is found unable to perform it, I will call for the aid of the military, which I am assured will be promptly furnished. As High Sheriff of the county of Westmoreland, I call upon all its citizens to aid me in keeping the peace and compelling obedience to the law. All who are present at a riotous assembly and refuse to aid the officers of the law in quelling it, are guilty of the riot. Those who are not for the law are against it. All citizens in the mining districts are respectfully requested to be at their homes at nine o'clock P. M., and not leave the same before five o'clock A. M.

JOHN GUFFEY,
High Sheriff of Westmoreland Co.
Sheriff's office, Greensburg, May 24, 1875.

The proclamation has been posted up in prominent places throughout the county, and an extra force of deputies has been put on guard at Larimer, where the greatest trouble is apprehended. The mines are securely guarded. The union miners still hold out, and seem determined to maintain their ground.

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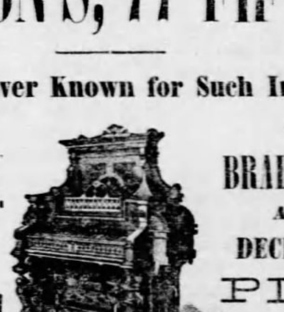

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WE regret to have so grieved the *Post* as to have taxed even its ability in false invention. The drivel it offers is scarcely deserving the four lines we give it.

THE three Emperors are to have another meeting, at Ems. It is evident that Austria, Russia and Germany regard themselves as charged with the peace of Europe.

THE Agassiz scientific school, on Penikese Island, has suspended, temporarily, owing to the lack of support. It appears that Mr. Anderson's gift only sufficed to furnish the school inexpensively, and run it for two seasons. Thus ends a promising enterprise.

GENERAL HAWLEY is to make Philadelphia his home, until the Centennial celebration shall have been completed. The year to come is to be one of hard, consecutive work, and neither effort nor skill will be spared to have all in readiness as against the day that is coming.

MEXICO is apparently entering into one of those chronic insurrections which have done so much toward impeding the prosperity of that country. A force of insurrectionists at San Louis Potosi defeated the Government troops with considerable loss. The spirit of rebellion seems very rife.

LITTLE DELAWARE still clings to her whipping post. The claim put forward, in defense of this barbarous institution is, that it serves to lessen crime,—no person desiring to experience the lashing twice. Yet a few days since, of a dozen criminals sentenced to the pillory, were two who had experienced its tender mercies before.

THE "white line" element in the Democratic party in Mississippi were outvoted in the preliminary Convention held at Jackson, and the moderates and Conservatives controlled affairs. The regular Convention is to be held in August, and will probably nominate moderate men for office, and the result will be a closely contested canvass.

THE showers of rain that have fallen, for two evenings past, have rendered welcome service in the parched regions of the State where forest fires have been in progress. The dryness of the woods caused fires that have swept away one town and many isolated homes. We repeat, here, what we stated a few days since, that the people of Osceola are utterly impoverished by flames which destroyed their homes, and are proper subjects for the charitable to aid. Let those who have an abundance extend kindness to them.

IN another column will be found a communication referring to a proposed railway to the undeveloped coal region of Allegheny, Washington and Beaver counties, and through Northwestern Ohio, to make connection with any of the lines running to Chicago. The writer has had considerable experience in railroad matters, and what he says concerning this proposed road may be relied on. Pittsburgh cannot have too many such roads, if they are wisely located, and the rich mineral regions around us will sustain any that may be thus constructed.

A REPORT that there were fraudulent importations at Philadelphia enables Collector Comly, of that port, to say, that not only is it untrue, but that Philadelphia merchants, being almost entirely of American birth, do not seek to violate or evade the customs laws; while those of New York, being partially foreigners, have no hesitancy in doing so. He claims that the entire force at the Philadelphia Custom House, is made up of honest men, and while prudential considerations may operate to require an investigation just at this time, there is no fear of results.

THE remark has been made to us, that in referring to the overplus of pastors we should not include the Episcopal Church, as both in this city and the country generally, there is a large and earnest demand for ministers,—there being churches for over six hundred additional ministers. Our remarks yesterday were specifically confined to two denominations, and were based on evidence furnished by official and accredited parties in their own midst. This question, in our judgment, turns on two points: Such denominations as are vigorously aggressive—the churches working as well as the ministry, are enlarging their boundaries, adding to their membership, and creating new churches. And where the ministry are alive—not only pertinent and able in their pulpit ministrations, but energetic and active in pastoral and general visitations. The live Churches are not overstocked with ministers.

THE demonstration of Knights Templars in this city is one of the best and largest that has been given at any point. About one thousand six hundred members of the order are or will be present, and the deepest interest is felt in the proceedings to take place. The business meetings will occupy a considerable portion of time, the explanations of the work of the order being designed to occupy one session, and the parade on Thursday will serve to interest the general public. The installation of officers, banquet and dance will comprise the closing proceedings. The order is very strong in this State, and the spirit that animates it very laudable. The prominence of the order in this city, and the high standing of many of our Masons renders it very proper that Pittsburgh should be selected as the place of meeting. No city could accord a more earnest welcome, and in none are the tenets of the order more faithfully held. The Sir Knights are among a host of friends in this city.

WE have had elaborate statements, intended to prove legal the action of the Governor and Council in New Hampshire, in throwing out the votes cast for "Natt Head," and another Senator. It now appears from a careful examination of the entire subject that in New Hampshire, as in Congress, the House and Senate are the judges of the "returns, elections, and qualification" of their members. The duties of the Governor and Council are purely ministerial, and are in no sense judicial. The Constitution merely gives them power to "examine the returned copies" of the records of elections, and to issue summonses to such persons as appear to be chosen Senators by a majority of votes. They must accept the returns as they come to them, from the Town Clerks, and they have no power to go behind these returns and inquire as to the character of the elections or the qualifications of the candidates. This has been decided to be the limit of their powers by the Supreme Court of the State. We commend this fact to the *Post*.

CHARLES NORDHOFF gives a terrible account of the oppressive character of the taxation in Louisiana and New Orleans. He also points out the extravagance of the Legislature. The showing is that of a State, naturally rich and prosperous, prostrated by extreme and inexcusable taxation. The strange feature of it all is that New Orleans, under Democratic rule most of the time since the rebellion, has been even more hardly dealt with than the balance of the State. This proves that it is not so much a matter of party, as of individual rapacity. The war, added to slavery, utterly demoralized the people of New Orleans, and to some extent, of Louisiana. The fiery, hot-blooded, and violent element, which ruled that fair region so severely in slavery times, and which manifested such extreme violence during and since the war, has governed the State, and it is responsible for what has happened. It is absurd to speak of carpet-baggers there. Those in power are very largely natives; but they are full of evils that have existed in that State these many years. It is amazing, however, with ruin staring them in the face, that they do not act differently. Still, they now have a Democratic Legislature, and we will see what it does toward relieving the general evil.

APROPOS of the New Hampshire counting-in process, whereby the Democracy gained two Senators by the most barefaced rascality, the New York *Times* moralizes over that remarkable institution as follows: "For obstinate bad character, that party has a well-established reputation. It is not easy to find a point in its record to break the dreary uniformity of its faithfulness to itself and its faithlessness to the people. It is profuse in its promises, but the poverty of its performance has been invariable and monotonous. It has pretended to be the only friend of law and order, and respect for the expressed will of the people, yet it has rarely had an opportunity to disregard order and violate law that it has not shown alacrity in improving it. The conduct of the Returning Board, in Louisiana, last Winter, in so manipulating returns as to give the Republicans, instead of the Democrats, control of one branch of the State Legislature, so horrified that party that it exhausted adjectives and epithets in denouncing it; and in its appeals to the people it gave them to understand that the only way to put an end to such proceedings was to put the honest Democratic party in power. Doubtless some honest but extremely credulous politicians, and a few of extreme youth of short memories, have been taken in by this exceedingly virtuous talk. It is due to the party to say, however, that as often as a little authority has been given to it by a too confiding constituency, it has at once done what it could to undeceive its dupes." Exactly what *role* it will play in this State, during the approaching campaign, no one will attempt to prophecy. Its success last year grew out of the hap-hazard of nominating a set of noodles whom no one knew, and who had never developed enough character to talk about. They have, since their assumption to office proven, so far as they have been really tried, flat failures. Naturally, this experiment will not be tried again, and we are curious to see whether the dodge of original virtue is to be used. It will be refreshing to witness it.

THE OTHER SIDE.

We gave, a short time since, several extracts from General Sherman's newly published book, with comments, remarking that they must of necessity call out retorts, some of which might reflect severely on the General. Much has been said, of late, of the prospects of General Sherman, as a possible Democratic candidate for the Presidency. It has even been conjectured that the book of memoirs was put forth as an adventitious influence, calculated to strengthen his chances for a Presidential nomination. What merit it may have in this direction remains to be seen. It is quite certain, however, that the ultimate influence of the volume must be determined by discussion, which will not only test the facts stated but penetrate the motives involved. From at least two sources, partial replies, suggestive of what is to come, have been put forth, and these are to be followed by more elaborate papers. The first is from Hon. Montgomery Blair, brother of General Frank P. Blair, who is too ill to reply in his own behalf. It seems that the ex-Postmaster General is a graduate from West Point, while General Frank P. Blair was a volunteer officer and soldier. No undue advantage is taken of this circumstance, but the merits of Blair and Sherman, both as to personal and soldierly qualities, are boldly contrasted.

As to the motives involved in the criticisms of Sherman on brother officers, Mr. Blair is decided and outspoken in his accusations. "All who know Sherman know that he is of an envious nature, and his book would be unlike anything else he had done if it did not reveal this. I recollect no generous eulogy by him of any comrade, and the extracts from his book are thoroughly Shermanic. The purpose with which he gives Halleck the credit of the Tennessee campaign does not make it necessary to qualify this criticism, for that was a thrust at Grant, to whom Sherman owes everything, and whom Halleck superseded in the act of following up his blow at Donelson by the capture of Nashville, and so rendered his victory fruitless." But the critic does not stop at this. He boldly contrasts the personal devotion to the Union manifested by Sherman, and that shown by General Blair. "Whatever may have been the opinion of my brother's military capacity, Sherman, under whom he served, and whom he succeeded in the command of the Fifteenth army corps, is the first to impute to him a selfish purpose in joining the army. Being the recognized leader of the military organization which protected the St. Louis arsenal from seizure by the State authorities during the Winter of 1860 and 1861, and the man who took all the responsibility and shared in all the danger of the capture of Camp Jackson, which was the first blow struck for the Union, he was offered by Mr. Lincoln, on General Scott's recommendation, the first brigadier generalship for that service. This he declined peremptorily, and insisted that it should be given to Captain Lyon, the regular officer whose aid he had succeeded in obtaining to command the troops on that occasion, after applying to Sherman and failing to obtain his services, who declined on the ground that he had no confidence in volunteer troops, a principle to which he steadily adhered, taking good care never to volunteer any service to the Government, or lift a finger for it till commissioned as a Colonel in the regular army."

The letter published by Mr. Blair goes further than this. It challenges the military skill of Sherman, and charges a general want of success upon him, as well as personal "timidity," which is equivalent to a charge of cowardice. "I recall two other signal occasions when the force under my brother's command failed to secure the fruits of well fought fields, by reason of Sherman's timidity. One was at Chattanooga. Having crossed the river and beaten the enemy in front of them, the Fifteenth Corps was in a position to intercept Bragg's army in full retreat before Grant, but Sherman ordered the corps to be withdrawn and let Bragg escape. Again, at Bentonville, while Johnston was attempting and failed to crush Slocum, my brother's corps, by rapid marching in the direction of the firing, was enabled to get into his rear so as to have effectually cut off his retreat, the division commanded by Mower being actually in the camp which Johnston had left to attack Slocum, he was obliged by Sherman's order to withdraw and let Johnston escape. Hardee was also allowed to escape out of Savannah. How does it happen that, while commanding the finest army that ever took the field, Sherman never captured the enemy? The explanation of this invariable failure is found in his constitutional timidity. This enabled Sydney Johnston, at the head of 25,000 men in Kentucky, to fill him with panic at the head of 75,000, and Price to stampede him, when relieved and transferred to Missouri. The truth is that he never did anything until he came under Grant's immediate command, and had his nerves steadied by Grant's pluck."

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* very ably analyzes that part of Sherman's book which treats of the battle of Shiloh. The point involved is whether he (Sherman,) who was in responsible charge of the forces at Shiloh when the battle began, was surprised by the attack made upon him. In the book he declares that on Friday they learned from the people that the railroad trains were bringing in masses of rebel soldiers to Corinth. In a letter to the "United States Service Magazine," he represents the battle, not as a surprise, but as a test of courage between the two armies, that must necessarily be had. Yet in his official reports and sworn evidence he states that he did not know till Sunday morning that the rebels were before him in force. In brief, the following absurd points are made: 1. No rifle pits were dug or abatis laid down, because the army regulation stood in the way. 2. The line did not occupy too much ground, although space enough had been left for all of Buell's forces. 3. Although all the elements of an army were known to be in the front on Friday, yet no one knew its destination, and even General Sherman had to guess its purpose. And for all this bungling, blundering, and criminal carelessness, General Sherman, some years later, made the excuse mentioned above in a letter to the "United States Service Magazine."

His treatment of Buell and his army into which we have not the space to go at length, is very severely dwelt upon. Buell really saved the army at Shiloh, and contributed very largely to the victory on the second day. It is but fair that these facts should be recognized, yet Sherman ignores entirely, or purposely belittles the services thus rendered. The declaration is very freely made, that the same spirit of jealousy, and material inaccuracies, such as have been pointed out, obtain through the entire book. It serves to point the value and pithiness of the old declaration. "O, that mine enemy would write a book!"

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE Gubernatorial contest among the Democratic candidates in this State is narrowing down to Colonel Noyes, of Clinton; R. E. Monaghan, Esq., of Chester; Judge Trunkey, of Venango, and Hon. A. H. Dill, of Union. At the present time the nomination rests between these four gentlemen.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

THE Mississippi Democrats are going to introduce a new feature into their State Convention, which they have decided to hold on August 3. They have invited Senator Thurman, of Ohio; Governor Hendricks, of Indiana, and Congressman B. H. Hill, of Georgia, to be present and deliver addresses. They hope to awake enthusiasm enough to enable them to carry the State. Vain hope.

So far as newspaper sentiment indicates anything, the Hon. M. C. Kerr, of Indiana, stands the best chance of being the next Speaker of the House of Representatives. Whether the Democratic majority in Congress takes a similar view is a very different question. Meanwhile Mr. Kerr shows great fitness for the position by strenuously refusing to better his chances by giving pledges of any kind.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

WITH the coming of warm weather begins the series of political conventions of more or less importance, to continue until the close of what promises to be a heated campaign in November next. The list, so far as the calls have fallen under our eye, is given below:

May 26, Pennsylvania Republican State Convention in Lancaster; June 1, National Temperance Convention in Chicago; June 2, Ohio Republican State Convention in Columbus; June 9, Indiana Temperance Mass Convention in Indianapolis—three days; June 10, California Republican State Convention in Sacramento; June 14, Maine Republican State Convention in Portland; June 17, Ohio Democratic State Convention in Columbus; June 22, New York Prohibition Convention in Syracuse; June 22, Maine Democratic State Convention; June 22, California "People's Independent Party" Convention in Sacramento; June 29, California Democratic State Convention in San Francisco; June 30, Iowa Republican State Convention in Des Moines; July 7, Wisconsin Republican State Convention in Madison; August 3, Mississippi Democratic State Convention in Jackson; August 19, Virginia Colored Men's Convention in Richmond; September 8, Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention in Erie.

PERSONAL.

DIO LEWIS says that any man who will eat a lobster is next to a cannibal.

GEN. MCCLELLAN, who has been wintering on the Nile, is expected back in July.

SEVENTY-FIVE per cent. of the words in John Bright's speeches are monosyllables.

JUDGE PORTER is to get ten thousand dollars for his great speech in defense of Beecher.

THE mother of Mrs. General Badeau was "the late Comtesse Grenon de Milhau, of Toulouse, France.

DR. LINDERMAN'S observations and examinations with reference to the location of a Western mint will commence on the 10th of next month.

MISS CUSHMAN gave a reading in Buffalo Monday night. Her "Farewell to the Footlights" will be followed by "Partings with the Platform."

IT is said Mr. Beecher has received a letter from Cardinal McClosky, who says he sympathizes with him, believes in his innocence and prays for him.

THE fact that Mr. Sartoris has purchased a fine building lot in Washington has caused a report that he is coming to this country to reside permanently.

THE late President Juarez of Mexico was a Protestant and attended with his family a Protestant church in the city of Mexico. His two sons were educated at Bethany College, Virginia.

THE couple married in a balloon in Cincinnati to advertise Barnum's show didn't live together three weeks. He boxed her ears, the auburn-haired bride broke his nose, and the theory of the eastern current is still unsolved.

MR. HALLETT, member of the Massachusetts Legislature from Chatham, received last Friday $700, his pay as a legislator for the entire session. Before he reached the depot a pickpocket secured the entire amount.

THERE have been so many jokes about the age of Gov. Wm. Allen, of Ohio, that the majority of people have inadvertently acquired a habit of looking upon him as a sort of second Methuselah. According to his nephew, Senator Thurman, the venerable Governor is only sixty-nine years old. This would seem to show that the stories concerning his presence at the battle of Bunker Hill and at Ticonderoga are lacking in historical accuracy.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE celebration of the next Fourth of July in Boston is to cost the city $15,000.

THE whole number of voters in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is 2,821,241.

ARCHIBOLD D. MCCURDY, a clerk in A. T. Stewart's dry goods store, New York, died recently, and after the funeral was over about fifteen hundred dollars' worth of stolen goods were found in his rooms.

THE New York *Times* says all the stock jobbing operations on one side or the other cannot save the Erie Railway from passing into the hands of a receiver. The exposures of two years ago clearly forshadowed that result.

IN digging for coal at Wyandotte, Kansas, the workmen have struck a vein of gas, which, in its escape, produces a roaring noise, which may be heard a long distance. It is estimated that at least 250,000 cubic feet of inflammable gas escapes from the aperature daily.

UPON the application of the business men at Detroit and the recommendation of the Collector of that Port, the Secretary of the Treasury directs that Port Huron, Detroit and Duluth be ports under certain regulations, at which combined entries for transportation and exportation may be made of goods arriving at these ports and destined for Victoria, Vancouver's Island.

THE New York Board of Trade has adopted resolutions declaring that the prevalence of smuggling has been due to the demoralized customs service, and to the extortionate and exorbitant tariffs; that probably the most effective mode of suppressing smuggling is to establish a revenue tariff and reform in the Civil Service; and that this board protests against the degrading immorality of wholesale dealing in smuggled goods by the merchants of that city.

DURING the break of the Housatonic river, in March, the ice was piled so high and so firmly packed upon a road which runs along the banks that, until the beginning of last week, it was impossible to force a passage.

A MEETING of the bond-holders of the Logansport, Crawfordsville & Southwestern Railroad Company was held in New York on Monday, C. H. Delameter in the chair, and Fred. K. W. Jones, Secretary. A statement of the condition of the road asserted that $3,500,000 have been sunk in building and equipping it, and the earnings are not sufficient to meet the necessary expenses. A committee was appointed to visit the railroad and ascertain its true condition, its original cost, its present liabilities, and what amount will be necessary to be expended to place the road in working order, and what will then be its value per mile.

THE SCHILLER DISASTER.

Mournful Details of the Great Ocean Catastrophe.

Affecting Incidents as Related by the Only Lady Survivor—Statement of the Keeper of the Bishops Rock Lighthouse—The Firing of Guns at Sea.

A letter from London, of May 12th, says: Perhaps one of the most interesting letters published about the steamship Schiller disaster is one written by Mr. Dane, the lightkeeper in charge of the Bishop Rock Lighthouse, to his wife. It is an interesting and at the same time startling communication; for here we have the narrative of a man who saw the ill-fated steamer beating to destruction on the rocks, and yet had no power to afford relief, no means of communicating to the people on shore what was taking place before his eyes.

MR. DANE'S LETTER.

The letter of Mr. Dane reads as follows:
BISHOP ROCK, May 10, 1875.

DEAR WIFE—With heartsick grief I write this to inform you of the dreadful wreck that has happened here, less than a half mile inside of us. On Friday night, the 7th inst., I had the watch up to eight P. M., when the man who is doing duty here during the absence of the principal keeper took on; but seeing a thick fog coming on I still kept on the lantern, and ordered the bell to be set going. At forty minutes past eight P. M., fog very thick, I timed the bell properly at six strokes per minute, and saw all was right, and I left the lantern at ten P. M., and went to my bunk, but could not sleep. At thirty-five minutes past eleven P. M. William Mortimer came running down and called to me, and said he could see a vessel on the rocks. I jumped up and went out on the parapet without stopping to dress, and saw the masthead and starboard light of a large vessel by telescope. I should take her for a large steamer. She was burning blue lights and firing off guns and rockets. She seemed to be sinking. The last gun fired was at half-past one A. M., 8th inst.—I relieved G. Gould at four A. M. Fog again raised at six A. M. I could just see topmast of vessel out of water. We could count about twenty-six people in the rigging. I could see one lady in the rigging, two men by her. She was in a sitting posture; I should think lashed. It was a dreadful sight. At about seven A. M. the mast fell, and I suppose every one perished, but still hope a few or some might have been saved.

SUNDAY.—Three bodies floated past us this afternoon, close. No one knows what was felt in this house by all hands to see so many of our dear fellow creatures suffering and dying so near to us.

STATEMENT OF THE ONLY LADY SURVIVOR.

Miss Christine Toens, the only lady saved from the Schiller, having recovered somewhat from the shock on her nervous system, relates to a lady correspondent the following incidents of the shipwreck:

She said among the passengers was a lady who had a beautiful little boy; he was everybody's pet on board, and would be seen playing all day long with his mother or other ladies and gentlemen. After the steamer had struck the rock that lady, with her boy in her arms, rushed frantically upon the deck, and fell upon her knees before a sailor. "Save me and my child, for God's sake, save us! I am rich, immensely rich—save me, and thou shalt be wealthy and without care forever. I will give you enough for all thy life. Thou need not be a sailor then—only save me and my child." A big wave swept over the deck and carried away the rich mother, her beautiful child and the poor sailor.

Another lady on board had a little girl about three years old, who looked like an angel. The mother being mostly seasick, would not allow anybody to take the child away out of her sight. Many ladies offered to play with the child on deck, but the mother always objected, on the ground that the child might be hurt or even fall overboard through carelessness or oversight. Her child in the water! The bare idea would already make her mad. When the catastrophe came the mother rushed on deck with her child on her arm and at once jumped into the sea. The idea of seeing her child in the water had made her mad. Mrs. Toens further said:

"We had a great many handsome children on board, whose gayety amused everybody, and though childless myself, it almost breaks my heart to think that not one of them has been saved."

MISS DIMOCK'S BODY EMBALMED.

SCILLY, May 13, 1875.—Although the excitement which has prevailed here for the last few days by the constant bringing in of bodies is abating, there is another phase of the terrible catastrophe going on which still keeps this ordinarily quiet little place in a state of great gloom. The body of Miss Dimock, the American lady doctor, has this morning been embalmed by Dr. Hoggen, who arrived here last night from London, accompanied by Miss Duhms, who comes as the representative of Mrs. Anderson Garrett to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of their unfortunate sister colleague. The embalming has already manifested itself. I have just seen the poor girl as she lies now in the leaden case. Yesterday there were indications of decomposition; but since the embalming all those signs have disappeared, and the face of the unfortunate lady looks almost as white as marble, and placid as though she were sleeping. While I am writing men are busily engaged in preparing the mahogany coffin for the leaden case, and before you get this the remains of poor Miss Dimock will be on their way to New York.

A MISCHIEVOUS CUSTOM.

The following letter from the Lord Proprietor of the Scilly Isles to the London *Times* directs attention to a custom which has proved mischievous on many occasions, and deserves the earnest consideration of steamship companies: "May I, through the medium of your powerful columns, draw attention to the necessity of a uniform international agreement for the repression of firing guns at sea except as signals of distress, for I have no hesitation in saying that some of the drowned in the late disastrous shipwreck of the North German steamer Schiller on these islands were the victims of the practice of signaling by guns? At 10 P. M. the vessel is supposed to have struck. About midnight a gun was heard on St. Mary's by the look-out man. He next morning reported to Mr. Banfield, the agent for Lloyd's, that he heard a gun at midnight, supposed to be from the North German steamship Schiller in passing. The agent reported accordingly. The North German steamships have been in the habit of firing rockets and guns as signals when they passed at night, or in thick weather, and on several occasions men have turned out to man the lifeboat, but have found it was only a steamer signaling. Had the lifeboat proceeded at daybreak towards the sound of the guns, numbers of lives might have been saved. Owing to the very dense fog and the considerable sea running, it would have been impossible for the lifeboat to put to sea earlier. As it was, guns were heard on St. Agnes Island, three miles nearer to the wreck. One small gig from the island, manned by six men, discovered the wreck, after having been out for two hours with other St. Agnes boats looking for a cause for the guns, and had almost given it up, thinking it had been a cry of 'Wolf.' They were only able to save five people in their boat. There were then numbers of people clinging to the mast, which went by the board, with its mass of shrieking victims, while they were in sight. Had the lifeboats been there, and had the inhabitants known the guns as signals of distress, innumerable small crafts, manned by the fearless sailors of these islands, would have been able to save a larger number of lives, and to contribute materially to mitigate this almost unparalleled disaster. "ALGERNON DORRIEN SMITH.
"Tresco Abbey, Isles of Scilly, May 9."

THE WANT OF A TELEGRAPH.

From Mr. Dane's communication we see clearly that the great loss of life has resulted from the lack of communication between the lighthouse and the Scilly Isles. A resident of Scilly writes to the London *Times* that "the various accounts of the recent catastrophe clearly show that if the Island of St. Agnes had possessed the means of telegraphing to St. Mary's a great waste of human life might have been obviated."

UNDER THE VIOLETS.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Her hands are cold; her face is white;
No more her pulses come and go;
Her eyes are shut to life and light;
Fold the white vesture, snow on snow,
And lay her where the violets blow.

But not beneath a graven stone,
To plead for tears with alien eyes;
A slender cross of wood alone
Shall say that here a maiden lies
In peace beneath the peaceful skies.

And gray old trees of hugest limb
Shall wheel their circling shadows round,
To make the scorching sunlight dim
That drinks the greenness from the ground,
And drop her dead leaves on her mound.

When o'er their bows the squirrels run,
And through their leaves the robins call,
And, ripening in the autumn sun,
The acorns and the chestnuts fall,
Doubt not that she will heed them all.

For her the morning choir shall sing
Its matins from the branches high,
And every minstrel-voice of spring,
That trills beneath the April sky
Shall greet her with its earliest cry.

When, turning round their dial track,
Eastward the lengthening shadows pass
Her little mourners clad in black,
The cricket sliding through the grass,
Shall pipe for her an evening mass.

At last the rootlets of the trees
Shall find the prison where she lies,
And bear the buried dust they seize
In leaves and blossoms to the skies.
So may the soul that warmed it rise!

If any, born of kindlier blood,
Should ask, What maiden lies below?
Say only this: A tender bud,
That tried to bloom in the snow,
Lies withered where the violets blow.

PENIKESE.

Suspension of a Scientific School.

Alexander Agassiz, Director of the Anderson School of Natural History at Penikese Island, has issued the following circular: The numerous applications for this Summer's session at Penikese have been so much reduced by the attempt to make the school partially self-supporting that the trustees are forced, in order to save the institution from debt, to close it for the coming season. Since no assistance is to be expected from the State Boards of Education, in the form of scholarships or otherwise, it becomes evident that the school must be carried on either by the help of the teachers for whose advantage it is intended, or by an endowment. The gift of Mr. Anderson, however generous, only sufficed to equip the school in an inexpensive manner, and to support it for two seasons. Repeated efforts to place it on a permanent basis have failed, and the trustees do not feel justified, especially at a time when it is so difficult to raise money for scientific objects, in running further risks to keep up an establishment requiring in consequence of its location, very large means. This interruption, which it is hoped may be only temporary, arises neither from lack of enthusiasm in the pupils of Penikese, nor from any want of generous interest in the naturalists who have thus far given their services to aid the enterprise. On the contrary, the second Summer at Penikese was, to the surprise of its friends, as striking a success as the first had been, and the lists for the coming year were as crowded as ever. But the pupils at Penikese come from a poorly paid class. However grateful for the privilege of studying at a seaside school of natural history, very few among them can afford to contribute even a small sum toward its support. On the other hand, the Professors, disinterested as they have shown themselves, can hardly continue year after year to give up their Summer months, without any adequate remuneration, to this undertaking. The Director of the School cannot close this circular without thanking most cordially the gentlemen who have assisted him thus far in carrying out the plans of Prof. Agassiz. He has understood and appreciated the sacrifices they have made, and he still hopes for their co-operation when the school is re-opened, as he trusts it may under more favorable circumstances.

ALEXANDER AGASSIZ, Director.
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NOTICE TO ALLEGHENY TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE OF CITY ASSESSOR, May 24, 1875.

Notice is hereby given that the list of taxables and taxable property for taxation for City purposes has been completed for the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th wards. All appeals therefrom will be heard on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 29th and 31st days of May, beginning at 10 A. M., with the First ward, at the City Assessor's Office, City Hall
THOMAS WARD,
r83 City Assessor.

OFFICE OF CLERKS OF COUNCILS, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, May 17, 1875.

Opening of Grant Alley.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of

Grant Alley, from its Present Terminus into Fulton Street,

Was confirmed by Councils May 13th, 1875. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.
The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND T. WHITE,
r73 Clerk of Select Council.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, May 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the grading, paving and curbing of SHORT ALLEY, from Rebecca street to Joint alley, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office, until MONDAY, May 31st, 1875, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
r99 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, May 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of FERRY LANE SEWER, from Hughes alley to Kerr street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, May 31, 1875, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
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ORDINANCES.

[No. 53.]

AN ORDINANCE — Granting Adam Klengman the right to erect a frame stable on First alley, Third ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Adam Klengman be and he is hereby granted permission to erect a frame stable on First alley, between Middle and James streets, Third ward.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, May 18, 1875.
Examined and approved.
my26 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

[No. 54.]

AN ORDINANCE—Granting John Madahof the right to erect a frame stable on East Ohio street, Eighth ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That John Madahof be and he is hereby granted permission to erect a frame stable on lot No. 686 East Ohio street, Eighth ward.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBT. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, May 18, 1875.
Examined and approved.
my26 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

[No. 55.]

AN ORDINANCE—Granting Jacob Phort the right to erect a frame meat shop on James Street, Third ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, Jacob Phort be and he is hereby granted permission to erect a frame building, (to be used as a meat shop), on James street, Third ward.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 13th day of May, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, May 18, 1875.
Examined and approved.
my26 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

[No. 56.]

AN ORDINANCE—Granting C. C. Boyle & Co. the right to erect a frame office on the corner of River avenue and Sandusky street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That C. C. Boyle & Co. be and they are hereby granted permission to erect a frame office, on the corner of Sandusky street and River avenue, Fourth ward.

SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 13th day of May, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, May 18, 1875.
Examined and approved.
my26 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

[No. 57.]

AN ORDINANCE—Granting E. F. Lightner & Co., the right to erect a frame building on Preble avenue, 6th ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That E. F. Lightner & Co., be and they are hereby granted permission to erect a one story frame building, to be used as a planing mill, on Preble avenue, 6th ward.

SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
W. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, May 18, 1875.
Examined and approved.
my26 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

[No. 58.]

AN ORDINANCE—Granting J. Groitzinger the right to erect a frame stable on Troy Hill Road, 8th ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That J. Groitzinger be and he is hereby granted permission to erect a frame stable on rear of lot fronting on Troy Hill Road, 8th ward.

SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 13th of May, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBT. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, Allegheny City, May 18, 1875.
Examined and approved.
my26 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

[No. 52.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the grading, and paving of first alley east of Charliers street, from Juniata to Rush streets.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading and Paving of first alley east of Charliers street, from Juniata to Rush streets, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses thereof, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by the Act of Assembly, entitled an "Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1, 1870.

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, Allegheny City, May 17, 1875.
Examined and approved.
my22 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

[No. 49.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the widening of Harrison street, from Gallagher street to intersection of Buena Vista street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That Harrison street be and is hereby widened 50 feet from Gallagher street to intersection of Buena Vista street, according to accompanying plan, and that John K. Brown, John A. Myler and John G. Walters, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the premises, appraise the damages, and make assessments of benefits, as provided by Act of Assembly, approved the 1st day of April, 1870, entitled "An Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.
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MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, May 17, 1875.
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OFFICE PENNA. REFORM SCHOOL, Corner Fourth Avenue and Market Street, PITTSBURGH, PA., May 25, 1875.

NOTICE TO Butchers, Coal and Ice Dealers.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until NOON OF THURSDAY, the 27th inst., for furnishing and delivering the following Supplies at the Institution, viz.:

FRESH MEAT for officers and inmates for one year, or less from June 1st, 1875.

LUMP COAL for one year or less, from June 1st, 1875.

ICE for the season, commencing June 1st, 1875.

Information as to quantities, and the manner of delivering the same can be had by calling at the office.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Committee.
r85 ALEX. D. ROSS, Clerk.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, May 24, 1875.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the 3d day of June, 1875, at 3 P. M., for the following work:

GRADING.
Lake street from Wilson street to Lincoln avenue.
Wilson street from Spring street to Ridge street.
Homewood avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue.

GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.
Meyran street from Fifth avenue to Bates street.

SEWER.
20-inch pipe sewer on Second avenue from B. Singerly's property to Ross street.

Plans and specifications can be seen and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received after 3 P. M.

The Committees reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it necessary for the interest of property owners or the city.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

Proposals for Sidewalks.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Fifth avenue Commissioners, at Room W, Municipal Hall, until 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE,

For Paving the Sidewalks of Fifth Avenue, from Penn Avenue to Jumonville Street.

Proposals will be received for paving with brick, or flag stones or concrete.

All necessary information can be obtained on application to the Engineer, at the office of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
THOS. M. HOWE,
ISAAC JONES,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG,
SAMUEL MARTIN,
CHAS. J. CLARKE,
r85 Commissioners.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORK HOUSE, CLAREMONT, PA.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until 5 o'clock P. M., of Monday, May 31, 1875 at this office—

First, for the erection of the north wing of the Allegheny County Work House; and

Second, for repairing and roofing its east wing, recently damaged by fire, in accordance with plans and specifications, to be examined in the office of Messrs Barr & Moser, architects, Pittsburgh, Pa. All bids must be accompanied with a bond of the applicant, with at least two sufficient sureties, for an amount equal to fifty per cent. of his proposition, the applicant binding himself that, if the contract shall be awarded to him, he will furnish the security required for the faithful performance of said contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids will be endorsed, "Proposals for the erection and repair of Work House buildings."

By order of the Board.
HENRY CORDIER,
79r Superintendent.

ARCHITECTS.

BARR & MOSER,
ARCHITECTS
HAVE REMOVED to the GAZETTE building, Cor. Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

E. M. BUTZ,
ARCHITECT,
REMOVED TO
Nos. 64 and 66 Federal Street, Allegheny,
Over Girard Savings Bank.

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, May 24, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for Grading and Paving Union alley from Irwin alley to Davison's line, and Grading, Paving and Curbing Edward's alley from 18th to 19th streets, are now ready for examination and correction and will remain at this office for ten (10) days when they will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, May 11, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports on the construction of Try, Watson and Shingiss street sewer from P. W. & B. Railroad to connect with sewer on Shingiss street, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
m11 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the grading of Fifth avenue, from Jumonville street to Penn avenue, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, May 1, 1875. may8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Railroad street, from Virginia avenue to Mason street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, April 27, 1875. ap29

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, PITTSBURGH, April 29, 1875.

Notice is Hereby Given to all owners of unlicensed Vehicles that they will on the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, be subject to a penalty

Double the Amount of the License,

To be recovered before the Mayor or any Alderman of the city.
C. L. MAGEE,
ap30 City Treasurer.

LEGAL.

THE PITTSBURGH AND McKEESPORT CAR COMPANY vs. THE STEAM TUG TRAVELER. U. S. District Court, No. 8, May T., 1875.

And now, to-wit, May 22, 1875, on motion of ROGERS & OLIVER, proctors for libellant, the Court appoints D. F. PATTERSON, Esq., Commissioner to distribute the proceeds of the sale of the above named Steamboat.
PER CURIAM.
From the Record.
S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

I will enter upon the duties of the above appointment on SATURDAY, June 5th, 1875, at two o'clock P. M., at my office, No. 68 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
D. F. PATTERSON,
r84 Commissioner.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of ANDREW C. TAGGART, of Allegheny City, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania
JOHN HOPKINS, Assignee.
Allegheny City, May 11, 1875. r86-w

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, May 26, 1875.

The money market continues to present the same dull, spiritless features we have previously noticed. Indeed, an unsettled feeling has been created by the decline in values at the New York stock market, and the serious showing in the case of the Erie Railroad. There is no city in the country that sympathizes in its business more closely with the railroads than does Pittsburgh. When railroads are prosperous our manufacturers feel it in the increased orders for material that enters into the repairs and refittings of roads and rolling stock. When roads are prosperous, every department is kept in thorough repair, and when business is dull, old material and cars are made to do service till the last moment. Yet the gradual improvement in orders keep hope and courage alive, and our manufacturers are still vigorous and hopeful, and may run well into the Summer if the "hot dollar" is not exacted.

Citizens National Bank stock was sold last evening, by A. McIlwaine, auctioneer, at his stock sales rooms, 106 Smithfield street, for $69.

Of the general situation elsewhere the New York *Herald* remarks:

It is not a pleasant task to refer again and again to a condition of commercial inactivity at a period when we should be recording the development of enterprise, the improvement of trade and the progress of our national industries. It is not a good thing that capital has accumulated in the banks of the country and is there lying unused, instead of fulfilling its grand mission in stimulating the mechanism that makes wealth. It is not a healthy sign that few among the great railway corporations are earning money enough to declare dividends, and are able to show only partially favorable results by a forced reduction of expenses. It is still less encouraging to note that the process of recovering from the panic is slower than it was expected to be; that renewed confidence has taken no practical shape, and that months are likely to elapse before all the sources of national prosperity can be properly utilized. Yet these are among the elements that compose the situation, and they cannot be ignored by those who seek the causes of the depressing influences which everywhere exist.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	116	5-20's 1867	—
U.S. 6's, 1861, coup	124¾	" 1865—coupons	123¾
5-20's 1862	117¼	10-40's	116⅛
" 1864	118	Currency 6's	124¾
" 1865	120⅜	New 5 per cents	116⅜
" 1865 new	122⅜	10-40's—coupons	118

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	104⅜	Ohio & Mississippi	22¾
Erie	18⅜	Union Pacific	75
I. C.		Toledo & Wabash	8⅞
C. C. & I. C.	4⅞	Harlem	135¼
St. Paul	33	Adams Express	100⅛
Do. Pref	55	American Express	64⅛
Michigan Southern	65⅛	U. S. Express	51⅛
Do. Central	66⅜	W., Fargo & Co. Ex.	87
North Western Com	38	Quicksilver	17
Do. Pref	53⅛	Fort Wayne	98⅝
Rock Island	102⅜	Hannibal & St. Jos.	22
Cleve. & Pitts		Panama	135
Pacific Mail	36⅜	Iron Mountain	20
Western Union Tel.	75⅜		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R (S)	50⅞	Cen Trans (B)	43
Reading (S)	54⅛	Empire Do (B)	33
U. Cos. of N.J (B)	139	A.V.R.R. 7-30 (B)	97
Oil Creek (B)	9½	P.C.& St.L.7's (B)	76
Lehigh Valley (B)	62		

NEW YORK, May 25, 1875.

Money was easy during most of the day at 2a3. At the close it was offered at 1; prime mercantile paper 4a4½. $1,200,000 additional National Bank circulation has been issued this month to date. Sterling was dull for long and firm for demand at 486½ for sixty days and 490 for sight. The produce exports for the week were $6,000,000, an increase of nearly $2,000,000 over last week. The customs receipts were $252,000. Gold opened at 116¼ and closed at 116. The borrowing rates were 1a2, and for carrying 1, 2 and flat. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $175,000. The clearings were $34,000,000. Governments were firm. Railroad mortgages were strong. State bonds were quiet.

The railway and miscellaneous speculation was generally weak and lower to-day, although at the close there was some recovery from the lowest point. The greatest decline was in Panama, which dropped 5 per cent., from 140 to 135, but rallied to 137 at the close.

The Erie movement, as usual of late, was the great feature of the market. The stock opened at 19½a19¾, and afterwards advanced to 20⅛, but later in the day became very weak and declined to 18, with the closing business at 18⅜. This fresh decline was occasioned by reports that impediments stood in the way of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the Delaware & Hudson Canal companies making a loan on Erie coal lands. Then followed rumors of a receiver and a pressure to sell stock.

The next greatest decline was in Pacific Mail and Western Union, the former receding from 37⅞ to 36⅛, and the latter from 77½ to 75¼. At the close Pacific Mail recovered to 36⅜ and Western Union to 76⅛. The decline in Western Union was stimulated for a time by the failure of the loan. The effect of this was not lasting, as it was believed that the company could fund its maturing bonds. New Jersey Southern sold at 4½, with more business than of late.

A meeting of Pacific Mail directors is to be held to-morrow to take into consideration the measures to be adopted in view of the fact that the Panama directors refuse to negotiate for a resumption of the contract with the Pacific Mail, which terminates July 6th. An election of directors of the Pacific Mail will also take place tomorrow, the election being in advance of the usual time. Panama dropped off on reports to the effect that no further negotiations between the Panama Company and Pacific Mail Steamship Company would be entered into, and that a meeting of Pacific Mail directors would be held to-morrow for the purpose of considering the matter and to take some action in connection with the report of a new steamship line to be immediately started by the Panama Railroad Company.

The transactions on the Stock Exchange aggregated 305,000 shares, of which 45,000 were Pacific Mail, 73,000 Western Union, 5,000 Northwest, 119,000 Erie, 45,000 Lake Shore, 3,400 Ohios, and 3,300 Union Pacific.

Governments.—U. S. Coupons of '81 124½; 5-20s of '62, 117; do of '64, 118; do of '65, 120⅜; do new, 122⅛; do of '67, 124⅛; do of '68, 123⅛; 10-40s, 118; new 5s, 116⅜; currency 6s, 124⅛.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 102; Tennessee, old, 50; do new, 50; Virginia, new 34; do old, 34; North Carolina, old, 20½; do new, 12.

Stocks.—Canton, 65; Western Union Telegraph Company, 76⅛; Quicksilver, 20½; Adams Express, 100½; Wells & Fargo, 86; American Express, 63⅞; United States Express, 51½; Pacific Mail, 36⅛; New York Central, 104⅛; Erie, 18⅜; Erie, preferred, 30; Harlem, 135; Harlem, preferred, 134; Michigan Central, 66⅛; Pittsburgh, 90⅞; North Western, common, 38; preferred, 53⅛; Rock Island, 102⅞; New Jersey Central, 110⅛; St. Paul, 34; St. Paul, preferred, 55; Wabash, 8⅛; do preferred, 15; Fort Wayne, none; Terre Haute, 5; Terre Haute, preferred, 24; Chicago & Alton, 104; Chicago & Alton, preferred, 108; Ohio & Mississippi, 22⅛; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 49⅛; Burlington & Quincy, 112; Lake Shore, 65; Panama, 4⅜; Illinois Central, 101; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, 23⅛; Union Pacific, 75; Central Pacific, 103⅛; Union, 101⅛; Delaware & Lackawanna, 118⅜.

LONDON, May 25—5 P. M.—Consols: Money, 94a94⅛; account, 94⅛a94⅛; 5-20's '65, 106⅛; do '67, 109⅛; 10-40's, 104⅛; new 5's, 102⅜; New York Central, 93; Erie, 18⅛; do preferred, 30.

PARIS, May 25.—Rentes 64f 75c.

FRANKFORT, May 25.—U. S. 5-20's '62, 99.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Business continues light with commission houses and importers, and the jobbing trade was quiet to-day, on account of rainy weather. Cotton goods were slow, but fairly steady in price. Prints are quiet, except job lots in jobbers' hands, which are selling freely. Conestoga prints are reduced to 8c. Ginghams are in fair demand. Heavy worsted coatings and satinets are doing fairly in agents' hands.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, May 25, 1875.

The general markets continue quiet and devoid of anything specially new or important; the demand for all the leading staples is light, confined mainly to supplying immediate necessities, and the indications are that this hand-to-mouth policy will be closely adhered to for some time yet. The weather during the past couple of days has been very favorable for the growing crops, and late reports from the Western part of this State and Eastern Ohio state that the wheat is looking considerably better, having been revived by recent rains and warm weather combined; it is worthy of notice that all the grain markets have eased up recently, and in Corn there has been a sharp decline. Flour also is offish, with indications of a decline.

APPLES—The market continues quiet and unchanged, ranging from $2,50@3,50 ℔ bbl, as to quality and condition.

APPLE BUTTER—50@55 ℔ gal.

BEANS—There is no improvement to note in the demand and no change to make in quotations. Quotable at $1,75@1,80 for mediums, and $1,90@2 for navies, the outside figure in a jobbing way.

BUTTER—The market continues fairly active for good stock, but dealers are anxious to realize, and prices are weak and drooping; 25@27 for prime to choice rolls and 20@23 for fair to medium. With a few days more of warm weather, the offerings of roll will be very light, and the great bulk of the trade will be in solid packed. Old stock continues very dull.

CHEESE—The market is well supplied with new Ohio Factory, which we continue to quote, in a jobbing way, at 13½@14 for prime. Prime old New York Goshen, 16½@17c, and in very light supply.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches (halves,) 10½@11c, with a very fair demand. Apples, 7@8c. Blackberries, 9@10c and dull. Elderberries, 6@7c.

EGGS—The supply, although not large, is equal to the demand, which is also light, and the market may be quoted steady at 16; some dealers attempted to obtain 17, but they were unsuccessful and had to drop back to 16.

FLOUR—The market continues weak, and rates remain unchanged. We repeat former quotations: Spring wheat flours, $6,00@6,25 for Wisconsins; and $6,25@6,50 for Minnesotas; winters, $6,50@6,50 for red, and $6,75@7,00 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $6,00@6,25.

GROCERIES—The only recent change in values was in Roasted Coffee, which have been advanced half a cent. Sugars are reported as having reacted somewhat, but as yet there has been no advance. Molasses quiet, but with a light stock, especially of New Orleans, prices are fully maintained. Trade is reported dull, and there is not much prospect just now of an early improvement.

SUGARS.

Crushed	11⅛	Standard B	10⅝
Granulated	11⅛	Ex C standard	10⅜
Powdered	11⅛	Demarara	9⅝@10⅛
Standard A	10⅝	Porto Rico	8⅝@9¾
N. O. Sugar	8⅝@9⅛		

COFFEES.

Rio Good	20 @21	Roasted loose	27
Rio Prime	22 @23	R. Java, lbpkgs	40
Rio Fancy	24 @25	R. Java loose	39½
R. Rio, lb pkgs	27½		

RICE.

Rangoon ℔ ℔	7 @7½	Patna ℔ ℔	7½@8
Carolina ℔ ℔	8¾@8¾		

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	77@80
Demarara	50@55		

GRAIN—There has been a reaction in the grain markets under the influence of recent advices from the West, our main source of supply, and the indications just now are favorable to a shrinkage in prices; indeed, there has been quite a decline in some kinds of grain already. Shelled Corn, which a week or ten days ago was held at 88@90c. free in elevator, is dull now at 80@82. Ear Corn is more inquired for than shelled, and the supply is comparatively light, but it, too, is lower; quotable at 82@83c on track. Wheat continues very scarce in this market, but there does not appear to be much call for it and prices remain unchanged; Penna. and Ohio red, $1,30@1,35, according to quality. The Oat market is also offish, but prices here have not declined much as yet; 71@72 for mixed and 73@74 for white—sales of choice white on Monday, on spot, at 75, but this figure could not have been obtained for future delivery. The stock in Chicago is reported 200,000 bushels in excess of same time last year. Rye quiet and nominally unchanged at $1,18@1,20.

HAY—There is a continued fair demand for baled but the supply is fully equal to it; selling at $22@24 for timothy, as to quality.

MAPLE SYRUP—$1@1,10 for gallon jugs. Maple Sugar, 13@14c ℔ ℔.

POTATOES—Continue dull and prices are weak and drooping; quotable, on track, at 60@65 cents for Early Rose, 75@80c for Peerless and Chilis, and 85@90c for Peach Blows, according to condition and quality.

POULTRY—Live Chickens selling at 65@75c per pair by the coop, according to size.

PROVISIONS—The general tone of the market is weaker, under the influence of the advices from Chicago and Cincinnati, and the indications at this writing point to a decline in prices.

Hams—Extra S. C. ℔ ℔	14	Lard—Prime Leaf in tierces, ℔ ℔	16
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	11	Do., half barrels	16½
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	14	Lard-Ref. for summer use in tierces	16½
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15½	Do., in ½ bbls	16½
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ℔ doz	$6 50	Do., in bk'ts	17¼
		Do., 3 ℔ caddies	18¼
Bacon Shoulders	10½	Do., 3 ℔ pails	18½
Clear Rib Sides	13¼	Do., 5 ℔ do	18¼
Clear Sides	13¾	Do., 5 ℔ do	18½
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl	$23.00	Do., 6 ℔ do	18¼
Miner's Lard Oil		Ham Sausage	

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2⅜@4cts for good mixed. woolen ¾c ℔ ℔.

SEEDS—Clover, $7,75@8 for medium, and $8,75@9 for mammoth. Timothy Seed, $2,75@3.

TALLOW—Steady at 7½ to 8c for prime country, and 8½ to 8¾ for city rendered.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, May 25, 1875.

The Crude market continues quiet and unchanged—immediate shipment quoted at $1,33¾@1,35. The river will be in a navigable condition within the next 24 hours; 54 inches and rising at Oil City this P. M., but it is said that the pipe lines will refuse to load any barges. Refined has taken a turn for the better; offers to buy this P. M. at 9⅜c for May; 9⅝c for first half of June and 9⅞c after June 10th, an advance of a ⅛c ℔ gallon.

The Barrel market continues dull and unchanged; countries, $1,10@1,15, the latter figure for 10 pound hoops; city make, $1,30.

THE Oil City *Derrick*, in alluding to the depressed condition of the Crude oil market, says: Trustworthy returns indicate that the production is still above twenty-two thousand barrels ℔ diem, with almost five millions of barrels accumulated in stocks in the Oil Regions alone. The urgent need of resolutely diminishing the yield is too apparent from these facts to require extended comment. There is one way in which the entire petroleum business can soon be placed on a reliable basis, with improved prices that will prove fairly profitable to all concerned, and that is by largely diminishing even the present production. It is superlative folly to rail against combination while the remedy is in the hands of the people themselves. Producers, do you want two-dollar oil? There is one method to pursue in order to obtain it with the least delay possible. Stop drilling! Keep down production! Let up on development!

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
J. Bushnell	Model O W	1,066
J. Bushnell	Brilliant O W	1,926
O. J. Greer	Bly & Co	423
Lockhart & F	Brilliant O W	235
Total		3,650

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL EAST VIA. ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
King & Goodwin	J. B. Tilford & Co	322
Aladdin Oil Co	J. B. Tilford & Co	102
W. P. Logan & Co	Wm. King	50
Total		474

New York Breadstuffs Market—Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, May 24.—In Flour since our last we have had only a moderate degree of activity and much heaviness; to sell Spring Wheat brands promptly a further concession has been imperative and the business of the week has been quite unsatisfactory. Aside from our trade with South America and the West Indies, the sales have been quite limited, jobbers buying Flour with more circumspection than in the past week, and receivers, in order to close out old invoices of Spring Wheat brands from store or fresh lots from dock have been compelled in many instances to make liberal concessions to tempt buyers. Winter Wheat brands have been better sustained comparatively, though the low and medium grades have declined, and at yesterday's market we noticed considerable irregularity in the sales. Choice Family grades, valued at $7@8.50, were well held, but sold very slowly. A good business has been done in Winter Wheat brands valued at $6.50@7. Good to choice Amber Wheat Extras have been in good demand, but since Tuesday most holders have conceded slightly to sell them promptly. This unfavorable change in our market, especially so far as Winter Wheat brands are concerned, is quite a surprise to receivers, and it shows that our market is without any real strength, and is not governed by legitimate causes. The falling off in the receipts of Winter Wheat brands and in their production at the West, and the great reduction in the stock of them here, have failed to impart that degree of strength and confidence that the circumstances would seem to warrant. We think millers at the West would find it to their advantage if they would send the major part of their flour here instead of distributing it through the various towns in New England and New Jersey, and we think that by doing so the profits realized would be greater for the coming year than for some years past, as their losses would be far less, and their brands would become better known, both here and in Europe. Minnesota brands have been pressed on the market, and the medium and high grades have rapidly declined, and even at the concession they have not sold as freely as hitherto, as jobbers and bakers are well supplied, and with more liberal present and prospective arrivals, holders have evinced a desire to sell, and to do so have submitted to a material decline. The demand for Shipping brands for Europe has proved light, most shippers' limits being below the reduced prices now given. City Ground has been in fair demand for the West Indies and South America at slightly lower figures. New Patent Process has been in limited demand and is easier; the local trade in it is limited. No. 2 and Superfine have sold well, and have been better sustained than other grades, the supply proving light. The exports of the week have been 25,963 barrels, against 49,660 bbls. the corresponding week last year.

Our Wheat market the past week has been comparatively quiet, and prices of Spring have fluctuated, though generally in buyer's favor, and are much lower. The demand for the future has been rather more active, but, with increased offerings and large arrivals at Buffalo, there has been less confidence evinced in the future, and buyers seem disposed to hold back, anticipating lower figures when the supplies now on the lakes reach tide water. Of the 9,000,000 bushels of Spring Wheat now in sight, it is probable that 6,000,000 will be taken for export before the 14th of July, but in Winter Wheat we do not look for much business for export, as Spring is likely to rule relatively lower, and prices within the limits of most export orders. When our receipts increase materially, we shall doubtless have a marked advance in ocean freights, and a corresponding concession in the prices of Spring Wheat, unless the European crop accounts should prove unfavorable, and in that direction the attention of the trade will doubtless be directed. Future prices here and in Europe will be governed largely by the weather; hence we permit ourselves to keep ourselves well posted in regard to it, here and in Europe, and also as to the changes in the appearance of the growing crop. From Michigan, Northern Ohio, and Indiana the advices since our last have improved; many fields which seemed dead are coming forward well, and present a hopeful appearance, but a lack of sufficient moisture is the very general complaint. From Central and Southern Ohio the reports are not favorable, the absence of rain and cold weather for the season, discourage farmers, but with timely rains much that seems beyond recovery may yet be saved. The weather on the coast since our last has much of the time been very cold for the season, with frost in the low ground on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights. Winter Wheat has been well sustained with a good demand for future delivery and at well sustained prices: most holders of Western evince much confidence in it, but they seem to forget that it will be difficult to maintain its value at prices far above those of Spring. It is well known that farmers in the Winter Wheat States hold from 30 to 40 per cent of their last crop, and should they have timely rains and growing weather, they doubtless will be more inclined to sell at fair prices; at present, prices demanded by them cause almost a suspension of business throughout the Winter Wheat States. From Southern Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas, our reports are very gloomy, and there can be no doubt of the great injury to the crop there; and much of it has been plowed up and followed by Spring Wheat and Corn. From the North-West we learn from most sections the Spring Wheat is looking well, though backward. Large shipments of Wheat at Buffalo via Canal, for tide water, are being made, and we look for large arrivals the first week in June, and an active export trade seems probable. The exports from this coast continue very light; for the present week only 295,898 bushels, against 1,768,540 bush. the corresponding week last year. The exports from this port for the week are 269,800 bush., against 1,435,224 bush. the corresponding week last year. We find our stock is gradually diminishing, and ere the 4th prox. it is likely to be exhausted. The Spring Wheat now arriving is not up to the standard adopted last Autumn; we allude to the Chicago Wheat; the quality is not so good, and hence we notice quite a disparity in their market value. Our advices from California have proved more favorable for their crops, the cool weather they have had since the 5th of May, coupled with heavy fogs, have been of much benefit to them. Imports of Wheat into the United Kingdom for the month of April were 860,580 qrs., or 6,884,640 bush., which is below the estimates from early in March about 300,000 qrs. The quantity now afloat for the United Kingdom (including dates from the Dardanelles to May 3; London, May 10, and California and Oregon to the 10th inst.) is about 7,600,000 bush., and this quantity is being rapidly diminished, as indicated by the free imports into the United Kingdom the past twelve days, as advised by cable. Notwithstanding their free imports since the 1st of March we find their stocks are quite limited, indicating a very large consumption.—*Tribune.*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 25, 1875.

FLOUR—Dull and nominal.

GRAIN—Wheat active, No 1 spring $1,00; No 2 94⅜c spot; 95⅛c seller June; 98⅛@98⅜c seller July; No 3 90⅜@91c; rejected 87c. Corn active and unsettled: No 2 mixed 68½c spot; 64⅜c bid seller June; 69⅛c seller July; rejected 61@61⅛c. Oats dull and unsettled; No 2 58c spot; 58⅛@58⅜c seller June; 55@55⅛c seller July; rejected 53c. Rye: demand active and prices are advanced; $1,05 bid. Barley dull and nominal.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull; $20,15 spot or seller June; $20,37½ seller July; $20,65@20.70 seller August. Lard quiet and unchanged. Bulk meats dull and lower; shoulders 8c; short rib middles 11⅜c; short clear 11⅞c.

WHISKY—Steady, with a moderate demand at $1,17.

On call board wheat closed weak and lower; 94⅛c June; 97⅜c July. Corn heavy and lower; 63⅛@63⅛c June; 68⅛c July. Oats unsettled; 58⅛c June. Pork quiet and lower; $20 00@20,05 June; $20,25@20,30 July; $20,50 August. Lard lower; $14,50@14,55 June; 14⅛c July.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Flour dull; receipts 7,000 bbls; superfine western and State $4,85@5; common to good $5,05@5,35; good to choice $5,35@5,75; white wheat extra $5,75@6,60; extra Ohio $5,05@6,65; St. Louis $5,35@8,60. Rye flour firm at $4,40@5,50. Corn meal in buyers' favor; $4,00@4,20. Wheat lower; No 2 Chicago $1,14; No 2 Milwaukee $1,16; No 1 spring $1,21@1,24; ungraded Iowa and Minnesota spring $1,11@1,12. Rye quiet at $1,05@1,10. Barley and Malt quiet and unchanged. Corn heavy and lower; mixed western 74@76c; yellow 76@80c. Oats lower, closing more steady; mixed western 72@74c; white 74@76c. Hay heavy at 65@70c. Coffee easier at 15@18c. Sugar dull; fair to good refining 7 15-16@8 5-16c; prime 8 5-16c. Molasses declining; 40c. Rice quiet and unchanged. Petroleum quiet; refined 12@12⅛c; crude 6c. Rosin heavy at $1,90@2,00. Turpentine heavy at 34⅛c. Pork lower at $21,37½. Beef dull. Cut Meats dull; dry salted shoulders 8⅜c; pickled hams 11@12c. Middles lower; long clear western 11⅜c; short do 12c. Lard lower; prime steam 14⅜c. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull; held at $1,20; bid $1,19.

Foreign.

LONDON, May 25.—Tallow 43s@43s 3d. Refined petroleum 8½d; spirits do 8d. The *Mark Lane Express*, in its weekly review of the breadstuffs market, says the drought has been felt in France, and a poor yield is probable. This, coupled with the appearance of grasshoppers in the United States, will make low rates of short duration, notwithstanding the Continental markets are down sixpence to a shilling.

ANTWERP, May 25.—Refined petroleum 26f.

LIVERPOOL, May 25.—Cotton dull; middling upland 7⅛d; Orleans 8@8⅛d; sales of 8,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export and 5,000 bales American. Flour: extra State 22s. Wheat: No 2 to No 1 spring 8s 4d@8s 11d. Corn: mixed 32s 3d. Pork 73s 6d. Cheese 64s. Refined petroleum 9⅛d; spirits do 7⅛d.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—Cotton dull at 15⅛c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1,25@1,30. Corn dull at 73@74c. Oats steady at 69@72c. Rye steady at $1,23@1,25. Barley dull and nominal. Oils unchanged. Eggs firm at 15⅛c. Butter firm; choice 27@28c. Cheese demand fair and market firm. Pork dull and nominal at $20,37½. Lard dull; steam 15c; kettle 15⅛c. Bulk meats dull at 8⅛c, $11,50@11⅜c. Bacon dull at 9⅛, 12⅛, 12⅛@13c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at $1,15.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Flour dull; extra $5@5,50; Wisconsin and Minnesota family $5,75@6,37½; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio $6 37½@6,50; high grades $5,75@8. Wheat dull; red $1,28@1,38½; amber $1,44. Rye $1,10. Corn unsettled at 83@84c. Oats slow; white 74@75c; mixed 73@73⅛c. Whisky quiet at $1,22. Petroleum unchanged. Butter improving; New York and Bradford county extra 30c; firsts 23@24c; extra rolls 20@22c. Cheese quiet at 11@13c. Eggs firm; fresh 18@18⅛c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; western unchanged. Corn weak; western mixed 75c. Oats dull; white western 74@75c; mixed 73c. Rye dull at $1,14@1,18. Hay quiet. Provisions dull and weak. Pork nominally $21,50@22. Butter firm and unchanged. Coffee quiet but firm; Rio cargoes quiet and unchanged. Whisky firm at $1,22@1,23.

Boston.

BOSTON, May 25.—Flour quite dull; transactions limited; superfine western $4,50@4.75; common extra $5,25@5,75; Wisconsin and Minnesota do $5,75@6.50; white wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6,25@7; Illinois $6,50@7,50; St. Louis $6,50@8,50; fancy Minnesota $7@8,75. Corn dull and prices easier; mixed and yellow 87@90c. Oats dull and easier, but stock small; 76@80c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, May 25.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat 2@3c lower, closing steady; amber Michigan cash and seller June $1,22½; seller July and August $1,24; No 1 red $1,25; No 2 red seller June $1,22; seller August $1,23½. Corn: demand fair and market firm; high mixed 70½@71⅛c; low do 69½@70c. Oats quiet; No 2 Wabash 64⅛c; white 66c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 25.—Cotton dull at 15½@15⅛c. Flour and Grain quiet and unchanged. Provisions dull. Pork $21,50. Bulk meats 8⅛, 8⅜, $11,80, $11,87½@12⅛c. Bacon 9⅛, 12⅜@13⅛c. Hams: sugar cured 13½@14c. Lard: prime steam 14⅛@15⅛c; tierce 15⅛@16c; keg 16⅛c. Whisky $1,15.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Cotton dull at 14@15c. Flour, Rye and Barley are unchanged. Wheat dull at $1,32⅛@1.33. Corn dull at 64@64⅛c. Oats dull at 64@65c. Whisky nominal at $1,20. Pork lower at $20,87½@21. Bacon and dry salt meats: only a jobbing and order trade. Lard nominal.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, May 25.—Cotton quiet at 13⅛@14⅛c. Flour and Grain quiet and unchanged. Lard 16⅛@16⅛c. Bacon steady; shoulders 10@10⅛c; sides 13⅛@14⅛c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 9c; sides 13⅛@13c. Sugar cured hams 14c. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at $1,20.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 25.—Wheat dull and lower; No 1 red $1,20; No 2 do $1,26. Corn dull and lower; shelled 73@74c; ears 70c. Oats lower; No 1 State 66c; No 2 do 64; white 67c. Petroleum steady; standard white 110 test 10⅛c; 150 (State) test 11⅛c; car lots in a small way 1@2c higher. Receipts: wheat 1,050 bushels, oats 1,300.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—Corn dull and lower at 88@89c. Bran dull and lower at $1,10. Dry salt meats easier at 9@12⅛c. Hams dull and lower; choice sugar-cured 12⅛@12⅛c. Wheat: 5,000 bushels seller July 95c; 5,000 do 98c. Others unchanged.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, May 25.—Flour quiet and neglected. Wheat firm; No 1 Milwaukee $1.00⅛; No 2 97⅛c. Oats nominally lower; No 2 58⅛c. Corn dull No 2 in store 65c. Rye lower; No 1 in store $1,05. Barley dull; No 2 1 in store $1,30; No 3 nominal at $1,05.

Detroit.

DETROIT, May 25.—Flour quiet at $6,25@6,35. Wheat dull; extra $1,26⅛; No. 1 $1,24⅛. Corn steady at 76⅛c. Oats quiet at 66⅛c. Clover seed steady at $6,60@7.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, May 25.—Cotton easy at 15c. Flour dull. Corn firm; 82c for No 2 mixed; 86c for white. Lard active; refined 15⅛@16⅛c. Bacon dull and unsettled at 9⅛, 9⅛, 12⅛@13c.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 25.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat: red $1,15; amber $1,25@1,30; white $1,25@1,30. Corn: ear 66@68c; shelled 69@70c. Oats: mixed and white 68@69c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, May 25.—Wheat steady; No 1 Milwaukee club $1,18; extra white Michigan $1,38. Corn unchanged.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, May 25.—Cattle: receipts 1,363 head; total for the week 6,732; prices are off 10c on common to fair and 20c on best; quality of offerings about same as last week; sales: 650 Illinois 848, 1,072 and 1,220 pounds at $4,25, $5,95 and $7; 150 Indiana steers 736 to 1,246 lbs at $4,60@6,90; 50 Missouri steers 1 254 lbs at $6,40. Sheep and lambs: receipts 200 head; total for the week 6,600 head; market dull and slow at ⅛c off last week's quotations; sales of 3,600 Ohio clipped sheep 88, 91 and 102 lbs at $4.75, $5 and $5,50. Hogs: receipts 1,000 head; total for the week 6,500; market unusually dull; 1,500 sold for the week thus far; Yorkers $7@7,25; heavy $7,60@7,96; stock pigs $7,50@8,25.

WATERTOWN, MASS., May 25.—Cattle: receipts 890 head; the advance noted on cattle last week was not held; cattle from the west were all natives, and sold at $6@7.50 live, according to quality; the supply was more abundant, and the warm weather unfavorably affected the markets; there was a decline of ⅛c on live weight; choice $10.50; extra $10@10,25; first quality $9@9,50; second do $7@8,50; third $5,50@6.50. Sheep and lambs: receipts 978 head; supply light from the North and trade slim at ⅛c decline; sheep in lots $3@3,80 each; extra $3.75@7; herd sheep 5@5⅛c per lb; spring lambs 10@16c.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Cattle: receipts 2,500 head; little doing and prices easier, but not lower; fair to extra shipping 5⅛@6⅜c; stockers 3⅛@4⅛c; through Texans 2⅜@4⅛c; market closed with the pens full; shipments 3,000 head. Hogs: receipts 8,500 head; market inactive, weak and tending downward; light $7 25@7,40; heavy $7,25@7,60; chiefly at $7,30@7,50; shipments 4,400 head. Sheep: receipts 200 head; market inactive and nominal; 3⅛@5⅛c for shorn.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Hogs lower: shippers $6,75@7,25; bacon $7,35@7,65. Cattle active; good native steers 6@6⅛c; choice native butchers 6⅛@6⅛c; fair steers $5,85@6.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—Hogs dull; common $6,75@7; fair to medium $7,25@7,35; good $7,20@7,85.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Cotton dull at 16@16⅛c; futures closed quiet; sales of 36,000 bales; May 15⅜@15 29-32c; June 15⅜@15 29-32c; July 16 1-32@16 1-16c; August 16 3-16@16 7 32c; September 16 1-32@16 1-16c; October 15 15-16@16 1-32c; November 15⅜@15 13-32c; December 15 13-32@15 7-16c; January 15 17-32@15 9-16c; February 15 25-32@15 3-16c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—Cotton very dull, with sales of 650 bales; prices irregular; good staple kinds firm, other descriptions easy; quotations unchanged; receipts 1,204 bales; exports to the continent 702; stock 77,246; unsold last evening 52,600; on shipboard 24,000.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Wool quiet; supply light; prices for new wool lower than the following quotations which are for old wool: Ohio, Penn. and West Virginia XX and above 53@55c; X 53@55c; medium 55@57⅛c; coarse 45@50c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine 48@50c; medium 55@56c; coarse 45@50c; combing washed 60@65c; combing unwashed 45@46c; fine unwashed 35@37⅛c; coarse and medium unwashed 36@42⅛c; tub washed 50@57⅛c; extra and merino pulled 42@50c; No 1 and super pulled 42@48c.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Ore Blooms, and Muck Bar.

PENNA R. R.

J. Moorhead m 1

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Lucy Furnace m			
J. J. Lawrence's Iron	2	Phillips N & Co m	1
Byers McC & Co m	3	Anderson & W bl	1
Total			8

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

J. W. Porter	15	Lewis O & P o	1
Glass N & Co o	3		
Total			19

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Nimick & Co m	8	Brown & Co m	1
Caughey & H m	4	Byers McC & Co m	3
Total			16

SCRAP IRON, &c.

W. J. HAMMOND,

DEALER IN

WROUGHT AND CAST IRON,

Wrought Turnings, Cast Turnings, Old Railroad, Locomotive Tire, Old Car and Driving Wheels and Boilers.

Brass, Copper, Lead and Zinc,

W. J. Hammond,

Cor. Eleventh and Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pa.

POTASH—10 CASKS NO. 1, FOR SALE by J. B. CANFIELD, May 20, '75. 116 Water street.

RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, May 25, 1875.

Stations.	Above low water—ft.	in.	Change —or +ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cincinnati, O.	10	3		—6	N	Clear.
Keokuk, Iowa.	9	5		—1	NE	Clear.
LaCrosse, Wis.	6			—2	NW	Fair.
Leavenworth	10	9		—2	S	Thr'ng.
Louisville, Ky	6	4		—1	NW	Fair.
Memphis, Tenn	18	3		—6	Calm	Cloudy.
Omaha, Neb	7	8		—3	E	Clear.
Pittsburgh	4	1		+1	N	Fair.
St. Louis, Mo.	17	6			N	Clear.
St. Paul, Minn.	8	2		—2	E	Clear.
Vicksburg, Miss.	39	1		—7	W	Fair.
Yankton, D. T.	11	8			SE	Fair.

GEO. H. ROHE, Sergeant Signal Service, U. S. A.

ARRIVALS.

Elizabeth, Irwin, Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon, Williamson, Wheeling.

DEPARTURES.

Carrie Brooks, Darlington, Zanesville.
R. W. Skillinger, Russell, Ironton.
Elizabeth, Irwin, Elizabeth.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Wheeling, Mallie Ragon, 1 P. M.

THE stage of water last evening was four feet two inches and rising. There will be a rise probably of two feet additional according to the reports from the headwaters of the Allegheny, 54 inches at Oil City this P. M. Cloudy and warm, with every indication of more rain. Business at the landing was very dull yesterday.

THE Ed. Hobbs arrived at St. Louis on Saturday morning.

THE Nail City left St. Louis on Saturday at noon, with a tow of iron ore for Wheeling.

THE R. W. Skillinger departed for Ironton last evening with a fair trip, of both passengers and freight.

THE Exchange and John L. Rhoads were reported aground at the mouth of the Muskingum on Sunday.

THE Exchange from Cincinnati is due here within the next 24 hours; she will load for a return trip forthwith.

THE Mallie Ragon is the regular packet for Wheeling and Parkersburg to-day, leaving promptly at 1 P. M.

CAPT. DENNY, of Vicksburg, has contracted at Evansville with Jameson & Co. for a duplicate of the steamer Silverthorn.

THE fine steamer Mollie Ebert, Captain F. Y. Batchelor, is announced for St. Louis and intermediate points forthwith.

THE Louisville *Courier Journal* says. The Alice Brown has gone to Pittsburgh with the biggest tow yet—3,000 tons of iron ore and ten coal-boats and a barge—with room for more.

HARTUPEE & CO., of this city, have been awarded the contract for the machinery for the snag-boat; their bid was $25.272. The hull is on the way up from Cincinnati. W. F. Richardson, of this city, has the contract for the construction of the cabin.

MR. J. D. YOUNG, an old steamboat clerk, and an old Pittsburgher, too, but who for some years past has been engaged with the Hemingray Glass Co., of Cincinnati, is in town visiting his parents and friends. He is in the enjoyment of excellent health.

CAPTAIN JOHN C. RENO, an old Pittsburgh steamboatman, but who for several years past has been engaged in the boat-store business at Cincinnati, has been in town for several days past. Capt. Reno will be remembered in connection with the Ida May, prior to the war, and during his boating career he made Beaver, Pa., his home.

THE Clara Scott, which sunk in Kanawha River Friday, was insured for $2,000 each in the Eureka and Etna Companies. The D. T. Lane made an unsuccessful attempt to pump and raise her. When the Clara Scott sunk, she had just completed her charter to the government engineers designated to Kanawha River improvement. She is owned by the Parkersburg & Gallipolis Transportation Company, and was running as a Gallipolis and Kanawha packet.

WE clip the following from the Cincinnati *Gazette* of Monday: The Smoky City is due up to-day for Pittsburgh with a tow of empty barges. Captain Tom Campbell is expected here from Pittsburgh to take her, with Nick Whitten as his partner from here.... The Alice Brown was due up yesterday with eight barges loaded with iron ore and a raft of empty barges, all for Pittsburgh. Captain John Gordon and Thos. Kleinfelter arrived from Pittsburgh by rail Saturday, and will pilot her up from here.... The Iron Mountain is on her way up the Ohio with four barges ore.

THE following were the bids for the machinery and cabin of the new iron snag-boat, opened at Colonel William E. Merrill's office, Cincinnati, on Monday: Machinery—Ainslee, Cochran & Co., $25,746, of Hillman's iron; C. T. Dumont, $27,500 of Brown's iron, $27,000 of Swift's and Gaylord's iron, $28,000 of steel; Reading Iron Works, $45,000, $46,500 for steel; Joseph Bell, iron boilers $35,000, steel $40,000; A. G. Moore, iron boilers $29,400, steel $30,200; And. Hartupee, Pittsburgh, iron boilers $24,362, steel $25,272; Jas. Rees, iron boilers $32,000, steel $32,600. Cabins—Ben. James, $8,328; James Howard, $8,750; Elias Ehler, $9,490.45; W. F. Richardson, Pittsburgh, $7,675. The lowest bidders were W. F. Richardson, of Pittsburgh, for the cabin, and A. Hartupee & Co. for the machinery.

YESTERDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says:—The Alice Brown, with the largest tow of the season, consisting of 3,000 tons of iron ore, ten coal-boats, and a barge, passed up yesterday for Pittsburgh.... The Fannie Tatum, from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, arrived Sunday at 11 P. M. She departed for St. Louis last night. W. T. Jones and Richard Henderson are her pilots. The Fannie Tatum reshipped 150 tons of Pittsburgh manufactured freight on the Louisville for New Orleans.... The Barnard, with a tow of iron ore from St. Louis to Pittsburgh, passed up this morning.... The Custom House records show that Wm. Hamilton was the purchaser of the Lizzie Gardner, and the price paid was $4,950.... The Utah reships 3 hhds, 16 bbls glass, 900 sks bran and middlings, 41 bbls clay, 51 bdles steel, 85 plow points for Wheeling and Pittsburgh on the Hudson.

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IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—1 car g stone F Alden; 1 car lumber Kelly & Co; 1 do Aubray & Son; 1 do Mellon & Bro; 1 do Collins & Co; 1 car l beer J Lissey & Co; 1 bbl beef K Z Sharp; 10 barrels eggs 5 kegs grease H M Graham; 3 cases mustard P E Fisher; 3 filters John Hastings; 10 bxs tobacco J Fullerton; 5 bdls hoes Lindsay & Co; 1 car s iron Mullins & M; 1 cask ware Fawcett & C; 5 bdls knobs Jacobus Nimick & Co; 16 cks ware J S Taylor; 1 do Geo Wincher; 6 bdls chairs B Rothmund; 1 bbl d beef W H Hazell; 99 bags oats McBane & A; 25 sks g scraps Wm Fiaccus & Son; 10 bdls beans J H Loh & Co; 32 tres hams Walker Cooper & Co; 20 hhds scrap iron Brown & Co; 1 bbl oil Hazel & T; 2 tubs butter J H Loh & Son.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—35 cars coal Armstrong D & Co; 40 do N Y & C G Co; 23 do Sable C Co; 82 do rails Cambria Iron Works; 17 do stone Isabella Furnace Co; 7 do J H Walters; 3 do Shoenberger B & Co; 1 car brick Miller B & P; 1 do Ice Chaut Lake Ice Co; 1 do hay H J McCracken Bro; 1 car keg heads Reed Bro; 3 do fire clay Hobson & Walker; 1 car oats Elwood & McC; 1 car cheese Braden & P; 1 car grain Scott & G; 1 do oats Laing & McK; 1 car tar Lewis O & P; 2 cars lime W J Baughman; 1 do hay R Dennis; 1 do shingles Burgan Bro; 1 do acid Pgh Acid Wks; 1 car benzine Peoples Gas Light Co; 1 do lumber Walker & K; 4 do coke Bartlett R & Co; 2 cars metal Lucy Furnace Co.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, May 23d 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday at 2:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11 35 a. m., Philadelphia 3:35 p. m.; New York 6:45 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2 55 p.m., Philadelphia 6 25 p.m., New York 9:15 p. m., Baltimore 6:35 p. m., Washington 8 17 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:41 a.m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:10 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3 05 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:20 a. m., Philadelphia 6:45 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:41 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a. m., Philadelphia 7:35 a. m., New York 10:25 a. m., Baltimore 7:35 a. m., Washington 9:02 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:06, 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 5:01 and 9:36 p. m. Sunday 9 26 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:11 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p.m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time.

Mail Train daily, except Monday....1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday....1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday 6:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily....7:11 a. m.
Pacific Express daily....1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily....8:21 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 8:21, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:36 a. m.; 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m.

Johnstown Accommodation 10 11 a. m.

SOUTH-WEST PENN. RAILWAY.

Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:36 a. m.

Connellsville Accom. daily, except Sunday, 6:06 p. m.

Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a. m. and 6:16 p. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a.m.
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler....2 26 p.m.
FREEPORT ACCOM. 9:21 a. m. and 5.01 p.m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM. 11:31 a. m., 9:16, 8:41 and 11 21 p. m.
On Sunday, 12:51 and 9:21 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER 3:21 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:

Express, connecting from Butler....10:41 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler.... 5 51 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation 8 01 a. m. and 3 36 p. m.
Springdale Accom. 5:51 a. m., 3:49, 7:11 and 11:16 p. m.
On Sunday 9:51 a. m. and 7:01 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	7:25am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
McKeesport Ac	10:15am	McKeesport Ac.	7:40am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
Uniontown Ex.	3:45pm	Through Ex.	10:35am
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	Uniontown Ex.	10:00am
W. Newton Ac	5:20pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	McKeesport Ac	5 35pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	9:20pm
M'Keesp'tChT	12:45pm	M'Keesp'tChT	10:05am

McKeesport Accommodation departs at 11:15 p. m., and arrives at 7:35 p. m., will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after WEDNESDAY April 14, 1875, and until further notice, Trains will arrive and depart from Union Depot, Pittsburgh, stopping at Second avenue, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Monongahela Ac	11:00am	Pittsburgh Ac	8.51am
Express	3:40pm	Express	10:53am

Additional trains to and from 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Mixed Way	6:45am	Mixed Way	5:20pm
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Through Mail	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8.00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

Extra train leaves South Side on Saturday at 1:15 o'clock P. M., running to Homestead and return.

Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with all fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m. and 12:00 m., connecting with trains reaching Pittsburgh (Union Depot) at 10:53 a. m. and South Side at 6:05 p. m.

Returning train leaves Pittsburgh (South Side) at 6:10 and Union Depot 11:00 a. m. and 3:40 p. m., connecting with Packets reaching Brownsville at 11:45 a. m., 5:30 and 9:30 p. m.

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JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Panhandle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, May 23 1875, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:15am	McDonald's Ac	6:47am
Pacific Express	7:42am	Cincinnati Ex.	6:57am
Columbus Mail	7 57am	WashingtonAc.	8:22am
WashingtonAc.	8:52am	SteubenvilleAc.	9:37am
McDonald's Ac	10 57am	McDonald's Ac	2:02pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:12pm	Washington Ac.	4:12pm
SteubenvilleAc.	3:42pm	Columbus Mail.	5:32pm
WashingtonAc.	5:12pm	Fast Line	7:12pm
McDonald's Ac	6 22pm	Southern Ex.	2:15am
McDonald's Ac	10 37pm	Sunday Church.	10:02am
Sunday Church.	12:47pm		

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On and after MAY 23d, 1875, Trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12am	Atlantic Ex.	2:22am
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:12am	Wheeling Ex.	10:47am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail.	7:42am	Chicago Ex.	12:27pm
Chicago Ex.	8:42am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	12:47pm
C. & Wh'g Ex.	1:52pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:52pm
Pacific Ex.	2:12pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:07pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:17pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:22pm
Erie & War Ex.	4.32pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:27pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8.37am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:12am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:12pm	Sharps. Accom.	8:47am
Econ. Accom.	3:42pm	Sharps. & War Ac	9:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:12pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6 22pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2 12pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8 27pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4 27pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10 57pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7 37pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:52pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, May 24th, 1875, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
1st S Works Ac	6 55am	Night Express.	6 00am
Buffalo Ex.	8:05am	Parnassus Ac.	6:45am
2d S Works Ac	10:30am	1st S. Works Ac	8:00am
Titusville Ex.	2:10pm	2d S. Works Ac	10:00am
Reynoldsville Ac	3:20pm	Reynoldsville Ac	11:05am
Hulton Ac	4:55pm	3d S. Works Ac	1:55pm
3d S. Works Ac	6:00pm	Titusville Ex.	5:50pm
Night Ex.	10pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm
Parnassus Ac.	11:00pm	Buffalo Ex.	8:55pm

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Buffalo Express north and south, and Titusville Express north, connect at Red Bank with trains on Sligo Branch for Sligo and Clarion county.

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HOME NEWS.

Little Girl Drowned.

Last evening about 6 o'clock a little six year old daughter of Mr. Rhodes, who resides on Saw Mill alley, Allegheny, went, with other little girls, to play on some rafts moored in the Allegheny river, some distance below Pine street. After playing there a short time the children all returned to the shore, when the little Rhodes girl was missed, and another little child who had been sitting on the river bank said that she had seen her fall into the river. The work of searching for the body was at once commenced, but up to ten o'clock last night it had not been recovered.

The Thirty-sixth Ward Engine House.

At a special meeting of the Fire Commission last night the final estimate of the architect on the new engine house in the Thirty-sixth ward, amounting to $4,495, was presented and the agreement was read. The agreement stipulates that the house should be completed by December 1, 1874, with the penalty of a reduction from the contract price of $50 for every week delayed after that date. The contractor stated that the work had been delayed by the flood of last year, by which the bridge at Sawmill run was swept away, and material could not be brought to the place on account of it for a long time. After discussion and consideration the Board decided to reduce the penalty to $500. The Walton engine house was ordered to be properly repaired and the Commission adjourned.

Allegheny Parks.

The Allegheny Park Commission met last evening, Messrs. Marshall, Lea, Patterson and Walton being present. As the park policemen did not fully understand the hours at which they shall go on and off duty, the matter was referred to the Committee on Police. On motion of Mr. Marshall, Messrs. Patterson and Lea were appointed a sub-committee, with power to act, in regard to fitting up the rustic house in the west park for a refreshment stand. A communication from John Smith, confectioner, on Ohio street, proposing to furnish the music in the park during the summer months, on condition that he should have the refreshment stand rent free, or in lieu of that pay seventy-five dollars per month rent for the stand, was received and filed. After the transaction of some further routine business the Commission adjourned.

Military Reunions.

The Pennsylvania Reserves will hold their ninth annual review on Thursday, June 3d, at Williamsport. Colonel M. D. Hayden, of Chicago, commander of the Twelfth Reserves, will deliver the oration. Round trip tickets will be issued at the following rates, but only upon an order from the Secretary, Charles W. Divine, 1226 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia: From Pittsburgh via Harrisburg, $13.87; Pittsburgh via Lock Haven, $8.45; Altoona via Harrisburg, $9.30; Altoona via Lock Haven, $3.79; Harrisburg, $3.94; Lancaster, $5.41; Philadelphia, $8; Erie, $10.22; Corry, $7.52; or about two cents a mile both ways.

The One hundred and forty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Regiments and Knapp's Battery will hold their reunion at Gettysburg on the 3d of July, with headquarters at the Spring's hotel. Governor Hartranft and Generals Hooker, Ruger, Green and Slocum, with other prominent officers, are expected to be present.

MORTALITY RECORD.

The Death Rate Last Week in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Snively, Physician to the Board of Health, reports sixty-one deaths in this city during the week ending Saturday last, of which number twelve, or almost one-fifth, were from consumption. The details are as follows:

CAUSES OF DEATH—Alcoholism, 3; accident by burn, 1; accident by fall, 1; apoplexy, 2; congestion of brain, 1; bronchitis, 2; carbuncle, 2; cancer of uterus, 1; cholera infantum, 1, cerebro-spinal fever, 1; consumption, 12; convulsions, 2; dropsy, 1; debility, 2; morbid dentition, 1; diarrhea, 2; enteritis, 2; typhoid fever, 1; scarlet fever, 2; dilatation heart, 1; hepatitis, 1; inanition, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; meningitis, 1; old age, 1; pneumonitis, 5; peritonitis, 1; scrofula, 1; tabes mesenterica, 2; traumatic tetanus, 1; whooping cough, 5. Total, 61.

COLOR—White, males, 31; females, 25. Total, 56. Colored, males, 3; females, 2. Total, 5.

SOCIAL RELATIONS—Married, 20; single, 36; widows, 24; widowers, 1. Total, 61.

AGE—Under 1 year, 12; from 1 to 2 years, 6; 2 to 3, 4; 5 to 10, 2; 10 to 20, 8; 20 to 30, 7; 30 to 40, 5; 40 to 50, 3; 50 to 60, 4; 60 to 70, 3; 70 to 80, 6; 80 to 90, 1. Total, 61.

"THE HOT DOLLAR."

The Puddlers Want and Advance in Their Wages During the Summer Months.

The long strike of the puddlers, which lasted all winter only closed a few weeks ago, and the men resumed operations. It will be remembered that work was resumed with the understanding that each of the contracting parties should give a notice of not less than thirty days before making any change in the prices paid—that is the puddlers would not enter into another strike for higher rates without giving a month's notice and the manufacturers would not attempt to reduce the present rates paid the men until the same notice had been complied with. But the 1st of June is now near at hand when what is termed the "hot dollar" has been allowed the puddlers in former years, to pay for an extra helper during the hot summer months—June, July and August—and a large number of the men are exhibiting dissatisfaction at the prospect of not receiving it the present season. It is said they propose to ask for the extra dollar, and if they are not allowed it, will work as long as possible without help, and then stop, claiming that they can make better wages going out into the country and assisting the farmers to harvest their crops than they could by engaging additional help at the furnace, and paying for the same at the rates they are now receiving. It is not proposed to indulge in a general strike; those who are able can continue work and those who are not will quit. It not known how the manufacturers will view the matter, or what action they will take in regard to it, but the next few days will develop what will be done.

DECORATION CEREMONIES.

Participation of Old Soldiers Requested.

J. H. Stevenson, Adjutant of Sheridan Post 88, G. A. R., says: "By unanimous consent the members of Sheridan Post request of me to extend through the public press an invitation to every soldier of the late war, resident in Allegheny, or near it, to meet them on the morning of May 29th inst., at 7:30, in their Post room, corner of Ohio street and East Diamond, Allegheny. This invitation is not only a sincere but an extremely earnest one, and it is not made simply out of courtesy or friendship. No soldier should consider himself excused from lending a helping hand in this matter, thinking it the duty of the members of the G. A. R. to attend to it. We would as willingly follow as lead in this annual remembrance of the nation's dead heroes. We, therefore, say to all soldiers, not members of our organization, meet with us at the time and place appointed. No formality is required—no uniform needed. Come together with us as citizens; march with us as soldiers; and our meeting and marching together will no doubt be a happy reminder of the times past, when duties more stirring, but not more impressive, were required of you."

At 1:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon Posts 3 and 117 will assemble at General Hays' monument, in Allegheny Cemetery, and proceed to the flats on the north side of the cemetery, where the soldiers' graves are located and where the memorial exercises will be held. The services will commence precisely at half past two o'clock. Rev. B. F. Brooke, D. D., of Christ's church, will officiate as chaplain. The oration will be delivered by Col. Richard Realf. Mr. Chislett, of this Cemetery, has just completed the work of re-interring the remains of the soldiers, except, of course, such as occupy private lots, to a common and beautifully located lot near the lake.

With your ice cream eat the Macaroons, Cocoanut Drops and Lady Fingers, manufactured by S. S. Marvin & Co. These goods are sold by many of the grocers, and at 91 and 93 Liberty street, at prices which are not extravagant.

"CROOKED WHISKY."

Some of the Stuff in Pittsburgh—It is Seized by the United States Authorities—The Development of the Fraud.

Considerable excitement has prevailed in whisky trade circles within the past few days over the movements of the U. S. officials here, which has resulted in the seizure of a lot of "crooked whisky." The article in question derives its sinuous title from the fact that it has not passed through the regular channels of trade, but has been surreptitiously put upon the market without the payment of Government tax. The detectives have been at work for about two months in tracing the matter up, but it was not until Monday afternoon that they had sufficient evidence to justify them in making seizures.

It seems that about two-months ago Collector Davis was requested to send an Inspector to the store of Messrs. R. E. Sellers & Co. to test the quality of some spirits which had been purchased from a Chicago house. The spirits had been purchased for "proof"—that is, as being up to the required standard of a pure article—which is one hundred degrees. The firm, however, found in using them that the spirits spoiled their drug preparations, and hence they desired an inspection. The Inspector, in making his examination, discovered two frauds—the first on the purchaser, the second on the Government. The spirits proved to be only up to thirty-three degrees, the purchaser having thus been cheated, and the barrel was found to have an old stamp upon it, the Government thus being swindled. Under the circumstances it was thought that a little further investigation would be in order. The detectives accordingly went to work to see if there were any other barrels similarily stamped. This investigation led to a tracing of some of the barrels of whisky sent from the same firm in Chicago, and the result was the unearthing of a gigantic fraud.

To understand the exact nature of the fraud, it should be remembered that the spirits are first manufactured by the distiller and then sold to the rectifier who prepares them for use as a beverage. Illicit distilling, however, notwithstanding every vigilance, is still in some places kept up, and the dishonest rectifier can purchase from the dishonest distiller at a very small price, as the latter by his quiet, illicit distilling has avoided payment of the Government tax. When he gets these spirits, however, the retifier runs a great risk to get rid of them. According to the law he is required to explain where he purchases every barrel of distilled spirits which he carries into his house. He is furnished with a book for the purpose of keeping this record, and if at any time he has more spirits in his establishment than this book shows it is evidence that there is a fraud somewhere. In this dilemma, the rectifier who carries on this underhand swindle—has recourse to the guager, and if that official can be subsidized the rectifier is all right. The way the guager helps him out is to make a false return of the gauging. For instance, the rectifier notifies the United States Collector that he wishes a certain number of packages gauged to be sent away. The Gauger is sent down to do the work. He gauges the barrels, puts a stamp on each one,—the stamps being duly numbered, so that it can always be traced. The gauger then makes a record of this gauging on the "stub," which is left in the stamp book from which each stamp is taken, and it is here where the fraud is perpetrated. He has, for example, gauged twenty-five packages, containing forty gallons each. He records that he has gauged twenty-five packages containing ten gallons each, and the Government tax is only paid on these ten gallons,—the Government being thus cheated out of the tax on thirty gallons. The barrel, however, contains the proper guage; it is sold for forty gallons, and the fraud is never discovered unless the barrel is taken and the stamp on it is compared with the "stub" in the stamp book. The purchaser knows nothing about this, and the delectable trio—the dishonest distiller, the swindling rectifier and the subsidized guager are the only ones who are in the secret,—until, as in the case we write of,—the fraud is exposed, and there is a commotion.

These facts were brought out in the investigations made by the detectives under Collector Davis, and hence the seizure of the whisky which has caused such an excitement. There have been three lots gobbled up. There were 10 barrels at Munhall & Co.'s, on Water street; the firm had sold forty barrels to retailers, which could not be traced. Another lot of fifteen barrels was taken from Mr. A. E. Stevenson, on Second avenue; and a third lot of ten barrels from Mr. F. X. Raible, on Penn avenue. These all came from the house of Messrs. Goldsen & Eastman, of Chicago. The establishment is one that has a wide acquaintance in all parts of the country, and has been one of the largest concerns engaged in the trade. They shipped large quantities in all directions, and the firm has been regarded as one of the wealthiest and most influential in the country.

When the facts as narrated above were developed, the United States authorities in Chicago were notified, and the members of the firm, as well as the two gaugers in the district, were arrested. One of the gaugers is now in jail, and the other parties have given bail for their appearance at Court.

When the collector first went to work on the first barrel, with the old stamp, the agent of the house was here, and affected to treat the whole matter as trifling affair. He explained that at a house doing such a large business as the one he represented, a visible mistake might be made, but that it was of small consequence. He also talked politely of not desiring to be tampered with in his business by officious detectives, and gravely hinted that those who stood in his way might be hurt. He employed a lawyer and made a great ado, but finding that the officials here were not of the nervous kind he veered around somewhat and began to speak of a compromise. While on this tack he also spoke very frequently of the wealth of the firm he represented, in a way to indicate that money was no special object, but the bait was not taken, and he then relapsed into his first condition of belligerency, but the feathers came down at last.

It is but proper to say in closing that the firms from whom the whisky was taken in Pittsburgh are in no way implicated in the swindle, and they were as much surprised as anybody when it was discovered. They bought the whisky in good faith, and had accepted drafts on them to pay for it. Fortunately, however, none of them had paid these drafts before they were notified by the Collector that something was wrong, and so they are not out of pocket, as the drafts will be returned unpaid.

The expose of the fraud has created great excitement in the trade, and the Collector is now daily interviewed by dealers who are anxious to know from whom it is safe to buy. The result will be a more rigid scrutiny into the character of every establishment, and the influence cannot but be healthful.

Collector Davis says that the seventy-five barrels were all he could find in Pittsburgh of the "crooked" stuff, and that he thinks there is no more here. Our rectifiers are considerably elated over the affair, as they have been to a large extent ruled out of the market within the past year by being undersold in this foreign whisky. They could not manufacture at the price without great loss. Now that the fraud is exposed, the explanation is very simple, and they think honest dealers will have a fair chance in the market.

INSURANCE STATISTICS.

Business in Fire and Marine Insurance in Pennsylvania During the Past Year.

Insurance Commissioner Forster gives the following figures, showing the business done by the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies during the past year in our State:

BUSINESS OF 1874.

The following is a summary of the risks written, premiums received and losses paid by the stock companies lawfully doing business in this State during 1874:

	Risk's Written.
63 Pennsylvania companies	960,921,394
122 Companies of other States	4,180,549,032
14 Foreign Co.'s U. S. branches	1,060,200,809
Total	$6,203,671,235
	Premiums.
63 Pennsylvania companies	$11,731,701 51
122 Companies of other States	44,128,595,43
14 Foreign Co.'s U. S. branches	10,604,102 34
Total	$66,464,399 28
	Losses.
63 Pennsylvania companies	$ 6,274,193 96
122 Companies of other States	20,662,176 03
14 Foreign Co.'s U. S. branches	4,397,269 69
Total	$31,334,639 98

The assets of the above companies on the 31st of December, 1874, aggregated $122,037,972.82; liabilities $115,157,458.39 Total income during the year, $72,753,359.24; expenditures $56,893,493.20.

BUSINESS OF PENNSYLVANIA COMPANIES.

The business of Pennsylvania stock companies during the year 1874, is represented by the following figures:

Income from premiums	$11,731,701 51
Paid losses, salaries, commissions, &c.	9,561,704 20
Excess of premium over expenses	$ 2,169,997 31
Income from rents, investments, &c	$ 1,715,147 81
Total net income	$ 3,885,145 12
Deduct dividends	1,097,683 83
Excess over all expenditures	$ 2,787,461 29

This shows an exceptionally favorable result of the entire business of Pennsylvania Companies.

Included under the head of losses, salaries, &c., are the following:

Fire losses	$4,421,836 78
Marine losses	1,853,357 18
Commissions	1,619,192 03
Salaries	968,329 80
Taxes	297,377 66
Miscellaneous	461,610 75

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

Fees of office from January 1st to Dec. 31st, 1874		$14,251 20
Salary of Commissioner	$3,000 00	
Salary of Deputy	1,800 00	
Salary of Clerks	2,800 00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,682 11	
		9,282 11
Balance to credit of Dep't		$ 4,969 09

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THE TEMPLARS' CONCLAVE.

Arrival of Commanderies Yesterday—More to Come This Morning—Exercises Last Night in Library Hall—Decorations Throughout the City—Programme for To-day and To-morrow.

The holiday garb which our grimy city has assumed in honor of the advent of the Knights Templar has not been equaled since the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention in 1872, or the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland in 1873. All the principal streets of both Pittsburgh and Allegheny are resplendent with bunting and banners, and mottoes and words of welcome greet the pedestrian at every step. After night Fifth avenue, with its profuse decorations illuminated by thousands of gas jets, presents a particularly brilliant and beautiful picture, and elicited many expressions of admiration last evening. This is certainly a week of unusual display and ceremony, for it has been many months since so much of pomp and pageantry, combined with the exercises of Decoration Day, follow one after another, as they do here this week. The Knights began to arrive yesterday morning, and by dusk the hotels were crowded by them. A great many more will come to-day, and doubtless all who intend coming will be here in time to take part in the grand parade to-morrow.

THE COMMANDERIES.

The full list of Commanderies which will be represented here, together with the number of members in each, is appended. Several of the organizations have already arrived. In a number of cases representatives only are sent: Pittsburgh Commandary, No. 1, 175 Knights; Jacques De Molay, No. 3, Washington, 40 Knights; St. Omer's, No. 7, 20 Knights; De Molay, No. 9, Reading, 50 Knights; Pilgrim, No. 11, Harrisburg, 10 Knights; Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Lancaster, 50 Knights; Palestine Commandery, No. 14, Carbondale, represented; Cœur de Leon Commandery, No. 17, Scranton, represented; Keiron Commandery, No. 18, Greensburg, 25 Knights; Allen Commandery, No. 20, Allentown, represented; York Commandery, No. 21, York, represented; Baldwin II., Commandery F, No. 22, Williamsport; Hermit Commandery No. 24, Lebanon; Northwestern Commandery No. 25, Meadville, seventy-five Knights; Lewistown Commandery No. 26, Lewistown; represented; Great Bend Commandery No. 27, Great Bend; represented; Mount Olivet Commandery No. 30, Erie, 50 Knights; Ivanhoe Commandery No. 31, Tamaqua; represented; Constans Commandery No. 33, Bellefonte; represented; Cyrene Commandery No. 34, Columbia; represented; Allegheny Commandery No. 35, Allegheny City, 125 Knights; Mary Commandery No. 36, Philadelphia, 100 Knights; Calvary Commandery No. 37, Catawissa; represented; Rose Croix Commandery No. 38, 60 Knights, Titusville; represented; Freck Commandery No. 39, Ashland; represented; Reading Commandery No. 42, Reading; represented; Talbot Commandery, No. 43, Oil City, fifty Knights; Franklin Commandery, No. 44, Franklin, forty Knights; Dieu Le Veut Commandery, No. 45, Wilkesbarre, represented; Tancred Commandery, No. 48, Pittsburgh, seventy-five Knights. Uniontown Commandery, No. 49, Uniontown, thirty-five Knights. The visiting organizations are Steubenville Commandery, 60 Knights, and Wheeling Commandery, 40 Knights. The number of Templars present will probably exceed sixteen hundred before the close of the conclave.

THE GRAND OFFICERS.

The following officers of the Grand Commandary have selected the Monongahela House for their headquarters: R. E. Sir John Henry Dusenbury, Great Bend, Grand Commander. V. E. Sir Charles Henry Kingston, Philadelphia, Deputy Grand Commander. E. Sir Andrew John Kaufman, Columbia, Grand Generalissimo. E. Sir Wm. Henry Eagle, M. D., Harrisburg, Grand Captain General. E. Sir Samuel B. Dick, Meadville, Grand Senior Warden. E. Sir John P. S. Gobin, Lebanon, Grand Junior Warden. E. Sir Mark Richards Muckle, Philadelphia, Grand Treasurer. E. Sir Charles Eugene Meyer, Grand Recorder, Philadelphia. E. Sir Jesse Orr, Reading, Grand Standard Bearer. Sir E. W. H. Eagle, Marietta, Grand Sword Bearer. E. Sir Edw. P. Kingsbury, Scranton, Grand Warden. E. Sir John Scott, Captain of the Guard.

Mary Commandery, of Philadelphia, numbering over two hundred, arrived yesterday. The visiting commanderies from Steubenville and Wheeling will get in this morning.

LAST EVENING'S EXERCISES.

Shortly before seven o'clock yesterday evening the Commanderies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, under command of Capt. C. W. Batchelor and Assistants, assembled at Library Hall in full Templar uniform and, forming in line, they proceeded to the Monongahela House, where they received the officers of the Grand Commandery of the State and escorted them to Library Hall, where the opening exercises of the conclave commenced. The meeting was very largely attended, the hall being packed full, and as the rules required all present to wear the full uniform, it only added to the intensity of the heat, which was very uncomfortable. A great many of the Sir Knights were but spectators, they not being entitled to vote because of their not being elective officers. The order of exercises comprised roll call, opening of the Grand Commandery, reading of the minutes of the last annual conclave, appointment of Committee on Credentials, and reports of Grand officers and Committee on Credentials.

The election for Grand officers will take place at ten o'clock this morning and will be followed by the transaction of a quantity of routine business. This afternoon and evening the work of the Orders of Knighthood, required to be adhered to in this jurisdiction, will be exemplified by the M. E. Grand Master, James H. Hopkins and other Grand Officers.

To-morrow the parade takes place, commencing at ten o'clock and following the route already published in the GAZETTE. In the afternoon the installation of the Grand Officers will take place in Library Hall, and in the evening a reception will be tendered them at the same place, which will be followed by a dance. All these ceremonies will be open to invited guests.

The headquarters of Hermit Commandery No. 24, of Lebanon, Pa., is at the Monongahela House.

OBITUARY.

Death of Capt. Theodore Bagaley.

We regret to have to announce that on Tuesday morning, at six o'clock, at the residence of his brother, Ralph Bagaley, Esq., one of Pittsburgh's best known and most highly esteemed young men died. We refer to Captain Theodore Bagaley, son of William Bagaley, Esq. Although his death was not wholly unexpected, as he has been a sufferer from that fell destroyer, consumption, yet many of his friends will no doubt feel surprised that he has succumbed at so early a stage of his malady. Captain Bagaley was in the prime of manhood, being only thirty years of age, and has resided among us nearly all his life. To know him was to admire him. A more high-minded, honorable, consistent and courageous man we have never had the good fortune to meet. Through all his misfortunes, the loss of his right arm and the sufferings from his disease, he was always the same patient, cheerful uncomplaining man. Even while suffering most poignantly no friend of his could notice any change in his kindly demeanor. His strong will and great nerve power ever enabled him to bide from his relations the inroads which the insidious disease was making on his system. The Captain was one of the first to enter the volunteer service at the commencement of the war of the rebellion. He entered as a private in the City Guards in the 12th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, under Colonel Campbell in the three month's service. On the formation of the three year regiments he was made a Second Lieutenant of Company K, 63d Penna. By the death of his Captain and First Lieutenant he became Captain of his company, which he commanded until the battle of "White Oak Swamp," on the 30th of Sune, 1862. It was here, while endeavoring to keep his men sheltered from the murderous fire of the enemy that he bravely exposed himself, and was shot in the right shoulder. He was taken prisoner and sent to Libby Prison, and here his arm was amputated. On his liberation, owing to his permanent disability, he resigned his commission. Since that time he has divided his time between our city and the Lake Superior iron district, where he had large interests. In the fall of 1872, whilst sojourning in the Superior region, he contracted the cold which ended his life. It has been the privilege of the writer to know and appreciate the many sterling qualities of head and heart which Capt. Bagaley possessed. His dry, keen wit, his terse, expressive way of uttering his views, and his firm, decisive character, made him always an agreeable companion and a welcome visitor. Generous to a fault, with a fine sense of self-respect, patriotic, humane, unrevengeful, high-spirited and noble in his aspirations, he was indeed a man whom Pittsburgh can illy afford to lose.

Knights Templar Grand March.

By our talented townsman, Prof. G. Blessner, of Pittsburgh Female College, as played by the Great Western Band last evening while the Knights Templar were on the march, elicited the most flattering encomiums from all who heard it. Prof. Blessner has it arranged for the piano also, and visiting Knights and others who may wish to carry home with them a souvenir of the present Conclave can procure a copy of the march by calling at Mr. S. Hamilton's Piano and Organ Rooms, 77 Fifth avenue, just over McCallum's carpet store, two doors below Masonic Hall.

Do Not Poison Your Children.

As many have done, by buying for their use Candies and Confections from parties who cannot assure you of their purity, but at the French and American Confection Emporium of L. T. Yoder, 51 Smithfield street, you can purchase them at wholesale or retail without an iota of alloy or adulteration. He manufactures his own confections, and knows their composition to be genuine.

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BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Republican State Convention at Lancaster to-day.

····A lot of "crooked whisky" has been turned up in Pittsburgh.

····Chicago "crooked whisky" was palmed off on some of our city dealers.

····Those entitled to copies of the act of Assembly for 1875 can be supplied by calling on the Prothonotary.

····Sampson's valve chamber is all right once more and the engine is again pumping water into the Bedford avenue basin.

····The coal miners at Hite station, on the West Penn railroad, have struck for an advance of a quarter of a cent per bushel.

····When old Pat Murphy dies the reporters should place a tombstone above his grave. He has furnished them many an item.

····On and after June 1st the Sheriff's office will be closed promptly at four o'clock which rule will continue in effect until November first.

····John O'Brien and Charles Sheehan were committed to jail yesterday for a hearing next Tuesday on a charge of felonious assault on patrolman McCann.

····Mayor Phillips requests all business men on the routes of the processions to-day and to-morrow to keep their teams off the streets at the time of the parade.

····Mayor McCarthy yesterday evening rendered his decision in the felony case against Palmer, Surdam and Thomas. He committed them to jail for trial at Court.

····A banner suspended from a Sixth street hardware store bears the inscription, "Pilgrims we greet thee; enter and partake." Yes; come in and have a little hardware.

····Mrs. Arthur Beust, a laborers wife, residing at Larimer Pa., was struck by a freight train yesterday at eleven o'clock at the station named, and almost instantly killed.

····William Fricke's jewelry store at No. 320 Liberty street, was robbed of three hundred dollars worth of watches on Monday afternoon. The thieves escaped without being detected.

····The old Vigilant engine, which has been recently rebuilt, underwent a satisfactong test yesterday evening on the Allegheny wharf. It will likely be located in Temperanceville.

····John Burns, one of the party who recently stole a locomotive from the yard of the Connellsville depot, has been committed to jail in default of $1,000 bail for trial for malicious mischief.

····On Monday evening a thief or thieves entered the yard in the rear of the residence of Mr. S. D. Sholes, on Arch street, Allegheny, and carried off a large lot of clothing which had been placed on a clothes line to dry. The robbery was soon after discovered, but too late to apprehend the fellows.

····In an item published yesterday, we stated that Messrs. Hartje, Wiley & Co., of Allegheny, had gone under the hammer of the Sheriff. We have since discovered that the statement was not correct, and that the establishment has not been sold out—a correction to which we cheerfully give place.

····Officer Sohn, who was in attendance at a ball on Mt. Washington to keep order on Monday night, was assailed by six men and somewhat abused. Three of the alleged assailants, named respectably John Fiee, R. Miller and C. Gohen, were arrested yesterday morning, and were held for a hearing.

····An information was made before Alderman Krehan of the SouthSide yesterday, by James K. Case against P. N. Brown, charging him with forcible entry and detainer in taking possession of a stable in the Twenty-eighth ward, near Carson street. The defendant has been arrested and will have a hearing this evening.

····An information charging William J. Kennedy with keeping a gambling house was lodged before Alderman Joseph Butler yesterday, by Frank McDevitt. Last evening Kennedy appeared before the same Magistrate and charged McDevitt with surety of the peace. A hearing in both cases will be had this evening.

····J. A. Molens, a penitentiary prisoner, died in that institution on Saturday and was buried on Sunday. He came from Elk county, and had been convicted of horse-stealing. The remains were granted a Christian burial, and after services in the penitentiary chapel, on Sunday, were buried in the penitentiary lot in Uniondale Cemetery.

····The Elmira *Gazette* Company sends the LEADER a sample supplement, an addressed postal card and a circular containing a proposition to furnish a patent outside.—*Leader.* The proposing company evidently understands just what the *Leader* needs. Everybody knows its outside now is but a reprint of the morning papers and its inside gobbled from the *Chronicle.*

····The Committee on Wooden Buildings of Allegheny Councils met last evening, Mr. Wm. Burton presiding. Ordinances were ordered to be prepared allowing Thomas A. Weger to erect a frame shop on Braddocks street; John Craig, frame shop on Asylum alley; A. J. Nellis, a frame building on Rebecca street, on condition that the parties pay the usual fee for the permits.

····Louis Peters and Fred. Rife, who were arrested yesterday morning in East Liberty, by Detective Cupples and patrolman Grierson, with a wagon load of what was supposed to have been stolen railroad iron in their possession, were committed to jail by the Mayor for a hearing next Tuesday. The prisoners deny having stole the iron but allege that they bought it from an Irishman at Turtle creek.

····Of the picnicers who were arrested on Sunday, near East Liberty, Deputy Mayor Lowry fined six twenty-five dollars and costs, and eight others who appeared as witnesses in behalf of the defendants, were arrested for the same offense, and gave bail for a hearing. C. O. Hess, the proprietor of the ground upon which the picnic was held, has also been arrested on an information charging him with selling liquor without license, to minors and on Sunday.

····At a meeting of the Sharpsburg and Etna Borough Temperance Union, held a few days since, the reports submitted showed that over 5,150 pounds flour, 150 quarts syrup, 189 lbs. salt meat, $7.50 worth of fresh meat, 162 quarts beans, 200 quarts corn-meal, 90 lbs. coffee, 37 lbs. sugar, 166 lbs. soap, 25 yards muslin, 40 yards calico, 22 yards flannel and 16 pairs new shoes had been distributed among the poor. A mass meeting will be held by the organization next Monday, at which time delegates to the Harrisburg Convention will be chosen.

····The light-houses which it was stated would be put up along the Ohio at the most dangerous points, have just been erected. There is one at the foot of Brunot's island, one at Merriman's-riffle, two at Deadman's—at the upper and lower end, and so on down the river as far as Louisville. The river-men have not yet got their bearings, but they say that the light-houses will be of great use to them when they once get the lay of them. This new convenience is a very simple structure, being a post about the height of a man, above which is a white board facing the river, and against this board the lamp is hung. A very bright light is thus thrown out.

PERSONAL.

***Sheriff John Hare was in Greensburg yesterday.

***D. Hubbard, of the Wheeling *Standard*, is taking the conclave in.

***E. T. Schultz, Grand Captain General of the Knights Templar of the United States is the guest of Hon. James H. Hopkins.

***Most Eminent Grand Master Hopkins will exemplify the work of the orders of Knighthood this evening at Library Hall.

***Gen. C. A. Miller has been relieved from command of the Third Brigade, and Col. E. C Negley assigned to duty in that position.

***Col. L. F. Lytle, Grand Captain General of the order in Ohio, is stopping at the Union Depot Hotel, and will remain until the conclave is over.

***Captain J. W. Wooldridge, formerly of the Thirtieth ward station house, was appointed Captain of the Central station yesterday. He was at his post of duty last night.

***Ex-Speaker Blaine and Hon. Benjamin H. Bristow, Secretary of the Treasury, will deliver addresses at the dedication of Washington and Jefferson College, on the 30th of June.

***Officer George Getsinger, formerly an afternoon patrolman on the South Side, was appointed Captain of the Thirtieth ward station house, yesterday, *vice* Wooldridge, transferred to the Central station.

***John S. Young, Wm. H. Heck, Daniel Suter, A. Robeno, Wm. J. Kelly, Frank Mills, Wm. C. Hamilton and Samuel Davis, officers of the Philadelphia delegation of Knights Templar, are stopping at the St. Charles Hotel.

***The Uniontown delegation of Knights Templar is quartered at the St. Charles Hotel. It comprises Wm. Hunt, Eminent Commander; Chas. H. Rush, Generalissimo; Thomas Brownfield, Captain General; N. A. Baillie, Past Commander, and Sir Knights Wm. T. Moore. S. M. Bailey, A. J. Gilmore and W. H. Speers.

ALLEGHENY RUNAWAYS.

Serious Injuries Inflicted Upon Three Persons.

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon, a runaway, which will probably prove very serious, occurred in Allegheny, At the time mentioned, Mr. Chas. Sauders, a grocer, doing business on Ohio street, and another young man named Hoffman, drove down Sycamore street in a wagon. When near River avenue, the horse became frightened and ran off, when Hoffman leaped out and escaped with a few bruises. Saunders continued in the wagon until it reached River avenue, when he was thrown out, and his head striking against a stone, he was knocked insensible. He was at once picked up and carried into an office near by and afterward removed to his home on Ohio street and medical aid summoned. It is feared that his skull was fractured, and his injuries are considered very serious.

On Monday evening, as Mr. John H. Dean a grocer on Rebecca street, was driving along that street near Allegheny avenue, the horse became frightened and ran off. Mr. Dean and a little boy named Hamilton were both thrown out. The former kept hold of the riens, and was dragged some distance and very badly bruised and scratched. The boy fell out and the wagon passed over him inflicting quite serious hurts. They were both taken to their respective homes and medical aid summoned. The boys injuries are considered of a serious nature.

The horse attached to Dunlap & Snamans carpet wagon also ran off yesterday afternoon, and the vehicle was demolised. No one hurt.

A SUMMER TOPIC.

Seasonable Hints for Sensible People—How to Make Life Endurable During the Heated Term.

The weather is just now the principal topic of conversation, in the social circle, in the street, in the cars, and in fact pretty generally wherever the meeting meteorological influences of the season have been brought to bear upon perspiring humanity. The great question, which is evoked by this wholesale reference to the weather, is how to keep cool, and many are the devices which are recommended to bring about that very desirable result. The most sensible and practical that we have heard of is that of changing the apparel so as to conform to the season—and it is because we recognize the good sense in this idea, that we have been calling special attention within the past few days to the stock of summer goods which has just been laid in at the retail stores of Messrs. Joseph Horne & Co., Nos. 197 and 199 Penn avenue.

We have called particular attention to some of the special line of goods for which the house is famous, and of which there is a full stock, but to continue to mention in detail *all* that can be seen in store at this establishment would be an endless, though it might be a very pleasant task. Passing over then, some of the other departments, we desire to call attention this morning to the full assortment of Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, which is displayed. The assortment comprises Umbrellas and Parasols from 16 to 26 inches wide. The prevailing colors are very plain—plain blacks, browns, and navy blues, of silk and other materials. There is a variety in the way of handles, and some of them are superb. There are the ordinary handles of wood, and others of white ivory shell mounted, and pearls in a variety sufficient to captivate the most artistic taste. Then there are also children's parasols, pink, blue and green, an array that would make the juvenile eyes dance with delight, and which in beauty would be attractive as well to the adult. This department of parasols and umbrellas is especially complete this season, and the prices are down remarkably low. Ladies should call and take a look over the stock, and if they want an article of this kind, we know they will not go elsewhere.

Parasols and umbrellas, however, will not do everything in warding off the fervent effects of old Sol's rays; and to make the outfit ample, a fan should be added to the list, from the almost exhaustless stock on hand at the retail stores. There is every style and every variety of make of fans from the plebian palm leaf to the dainty black silk, tipped with feathers. There are Japanese fans of all kinds, open or shut. The black silk fans are in various styles, the prettiest of which, perhaps, is that tipped with white feathers, and paintings, and beautiful handles. There is really no excuse for being without one of these artificial aids to raise the wind now, as the prices are lower than they have been for years, and the fans are being sold for emphatically "a mere song."

While the scribe was thus taking a look over this department, his attention was directed to the elegant display—so conspicuous that only a blind man would have failed to take notice—in the Department for Children's goods. There is a very large stock in store here, comprising apparel that would give to the homliest juvenile the beauty of a fairy, if properly selected. The chief styles are the White P. K.'s and the Brown Linens. The costumes were for children from two to eight years of age, and were as beautiful as though they had just come from the looms of Fairy land.

Another Department which is just now attractive, and is generally thronged with patrons, is that where the gloves are kept. We have often had occasion to refer to the superiority of the stock kept on hand here, and need only say now that the Department is fully up to the usual standard. There is a large line of hand covering, comprising gloves of all sizes and styles for ladies and gentlemen. The ladies will find a full assortment of kids—all the latest fashionable shades, with from one to six buttons. There are fine English Lisle thread gloves, Modes, and slate colors, for street or opera; also a full line of kid-finish and Taffeta, both for ladies and children—a very handsome assortment. Gentlemen will also find provision made for them in the line of kid and fine Lisle thread gloves. And Sir Knights who wish to secure the best regulation buff will drop into Nos. 197 and 199, to secure the desired article.

Messrs. Horne & Co., thus, as will be seen by a glance over what we have heretofore written of the house, always keep in the front rank in the styles, and every department attests this. A signal evidence of this was given to us yesterday, just as we were leaving the stores, after a pleasant ramble through them. A lot of new goods had been received, and among them a brand new article, both as to make up and style. It is called "the Gem" lace cape, and certainly in every way deserves the name. It is made of ruffles of lace, with crimp and bead fringe, set on heavy nett. It looks as airy as a gossamer fabric and yet substantial enough to wear anywhere. Taking the endorsement of a number of fair critics, who saw and pronounced it elegant beyond description, we are perhaps safe in saying that it is one of the most stylish and handsome garments ever displayed in this emporium of all that is fashionable. It is something entirely new too—being the first pattern of the kind ever brought here. Ladies who wish to see something that will make their eyes dilate with pleasure, should take a look at "the Gem," and at the same time remember that their summer wardrobes can be replenished nowhere so well as at the retail stores of Messrs. Joehp Horne & Co. Nos. 197 and 199 Penn avenue.

ROW IN A SALOON.

One Man Shot and Otherwise Injured.

This morning about half-past twelve o'clock a fight took place in the saloon of John C. O'Reilly, located near the corner of Oak alley and Liberty street. It appears that at the time stated, a crowd had gathered and a general fuss ensued, in which a number took part. According to Officer Dan McCleary, James Connell had a hand in the row and, while playing his part, received a shot in the back of his neck and a severe cut on the forehead. After things had quieted down, officer McCleary took the wounded man into custody and led him to the Central station, where he was interviewed by a representative of this paper, with the following result:

Reporter—What is your name and where do you live?

Connell—My name is James Connell. I have no home; am a stranger in the city. I board with Officer Fleming, who lives in second story over the Oriental house, near the corner of Liberty street and Oak alley.

Rep.—How did you come to get hurt.

C.—Why, about half-past twelve o'clock there was a fuss in O'Reilly's saloon, only one or two doors from where I board, while I was lying down on my bed. I jumped up and ran down, and just as I went to enter the door of the saloon some one struck me a heavy blow on the head, which was followed by a pistol shot. The ball from the pistol struck me in the neck.

Rep.—Did you take any part in the fight?

C.—No, I never saw the man who shot mebefore, but justas I went in at the door he swore at me, and, after striking me, fired.

Rep.—Then you did not have a hand in the fuss at all?

C—Not a bit of it. I only started into the saloon to see what was going on.

Rep.—Do you you know who struck you on the head and shot you?

C.—Yes, I am certain I do.

Rep.—Who was it?

C.—John O'Reilly.

Rep.—What do you think made him do it?

C.—I have no idea, but it is done.

Here ended the interview, and by this time officer McCleary, who had gone back to the saloon to effect further arrests, stepped into the central station, when he said, "Captain, I want you to put down a charge of disorderly conduct against Connell, for he was fighting too." The officer then stated that on his return to O'Reilly's he found the door locked, and though he knocked for admittance, no one responded and he had to leave.

As soon as the wounded man was placed in a cell Dr. McCloy was called, who examined his injuries. After washing off the blood a deep flesh wound, about an inch long, was found upon his left forehead. This is supposed to have been caused by the blow already referred too. Further examination showed that a ball from a pistol had entered the neck, about two and one-half inches behind and below the ear. The Doctor probed the wound, but being unable to determine the location of the ball without causing considerable pain to the patient, concluded to let the matter rest until a future time. He expressed a belief however, that it had struck the base of the skull and had glanced downward and lodged only a short distance from the place it entered.

The Doctor proceeded to dress the cut in Connell's forehead, after which he was allowed to retire for the night. It is thought his injuries will not prove fatal, but they are of a serious character. The blood flowed quite freely for a time, but was soon checked after the wounds were washed off.

Diligent search was instituted for the balance of the crowd who had participated in the fight, as there were quite a number who had something to do with it. At two o'clock this morning no further arrests had been made, but the officers were on the lookout for one or two parties who will be captured as soon as found.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following transfers of real estate have been placed on file in the Recorder's office since our last report:

Edward Kramer to Charles Kauyler; November 23, 1874; one acre in Jefferson township. Price ... $150

Daniel McGurk et al. to Frederick Elk, April 12, 1875; lot on Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, 25x140 feet. Price ... $800

Felix Negley, administrator, to John Watt, October 17, 1875; three lots in West Tarentum. Price ... $269

Michael Ryan to David Baker, March 29, 1873; lot in South Versailles township. Price ... $325

John Walker, Jr., to Jacob Maple, April 1, 1868; 43 acres and 2½ square perches in Elizabeth township. Price ... $3,441.25

Thomas Donnelly to John Daub, May 13, 1875; lot on Smithfield street, city, 19 feet ¾ inchx57 feet, to a three-foot alley. Price ... $19,222

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THE NEW ROUTE.

A New Line Proposed—Its Advantages.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

I notice that there is some discussion going on relative to the proposed new railroad route to the West, and as I happen to know something of the country, I thought you would permit me to suggest a route which has been highly spoken of by practical railroad men and engineers. I have seen this route suggested, and I think it is a good route. "Leaving the Connellsville Railroad opposite the mouth of Beck's Run, thence up the same and across into the waters of Saw Mill Run at Briggs', which can easily be accomplished by a tunnel not exceeding 1,200 to 1,500 feet in length; thence up Saw Mill Run by way of the Castle Shannon Railroad, to the summit between Saw Mill and Painter's runs, which summit can easily be passed by a tunnel of shorter length than that between Beck's and Saw Mill Run; thence down Painter's Run to Chartiers Creek; thence across the same to the mouth of Tom's Run, and up the same to its source; thence across into Robinson's Run at Oakdale; from thence up to north fork of Robinson's Run to Miller's Summit, on the Steubenville pike which summit can be passed on the coal level with a short cut not exceeding twenty-six feet in depth; thence by way of the headwaters of Montour's run and across the ridge at Armor's into Potato Garden run; thence down the same to Raccoon creek, and down Raccoon creek to the mouth of the Travis; thence up the Travis (passing within half a mile of Frankfort Springs) to Sommerville Summit, which can readily be passed with a tunnel not exceeding four hundred and fifty feet; thence down Mill creek to the Ohio river at Georgetown, at which place is found one of the most desirable points to bridge the river; thence up the valley of Little Beaver to New Lisbon, at which point connection can be had with the Western net work of railroads, or with the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad."

"R. I. L." is an engineer, who has passed over this route, and I think he has strnck a good line, but I would suggest one little change. By an examination of the summit between Saw Mill Run and Painters Run, over which R. I. L. passed, I think it will be apparent that a little change might be advantageously made. A point has been found there where the summit can be crossed with a cut of about twenty feet. If this could be done, there would be but one tunnel between Pittsburgh and Oakdale, and the route would pass through one of the best undeveloped coal fields in Allegheny county. I think it is worthy of favorable consideration.

The advantages of this route for the new road are so apparent that they do not need much argument. The road would tap a rich coal field extending throughout its entire length, which would yield a revenue sufficient to support the road. Then the grades are easy, and the cost would be less than by any other route. Further, the right of way would cost but little, and from what I know of the people along the route, I think they would subscribe very liberally to the enterprise, both in money and in land. Then when the road was completed, it would command an extensive local and through travel, which would yield handsome returns—as much, probably, as any road in the country.

I think this is an excellent chance for the Baltimore & Ohio Road to secure a good Western outlet and rival line to Chicago, and I am surprised that the managers of this company have not taken advantage of the golden opportunity long ago. I suppose, however, now that they have got the Connellsville Road into shape, they will not be slow in taking up this new ronte, and thus completing their western connections.

W. E.

This is Certainly

an unexceptionably good time to buy either a piano or organ at exceedingly low figures and easy terms; either on easy monthly or quarterly payments, as S. Hamilton, at 77 Fifth avenue, have marked down their prices during this week to a very extraordinary low figure indeed. We did not think a fine first-class piano or organ could be bought at such prices and on such terms as he is offering, and would advise any in need of an instrument to take advantage of present prices and get one of Mr. Hamilton. You will have to go up one flight of stairs to his warerooms, but his class of goods and the price he sells at would pay a man to go to the top of the house, if need be. Don't fail to give him a call, at 77 Fifth avenue, over McCallum's carpet store.

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A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. Wm. T. P. Fairman has opened an undertaking office at No. 15 Seventh avenue, Pittsburgh, in connection with his branch office at No. 47 West Ohio street, Allegheny. His father, Mr. Robt. Fairman, retires from business. He can always be found, at all hours of the day and night, at his office, No. 15 Seventh avenue, and all orders entrusted to his care will be filled with exact promptitude and fidelity. He assures his own friends, as well as those of his father, that their confidence and patronage bestowed on him shall be reciprocated by the full and complete discharge of every duty incumbent on him in this line of business.

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This charming rural retreat, only six miles from the city, will open for the season on June 1st. Parties desiring to engage rooms on cottages will applly at 102 Wood street, or at Idlewood.

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European Steamship Arrivals Reported Yesterday.

Dispatches received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph office, at 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the steamer Algeria, at Queenstown; steamer Celtic, at Queenstown; steamer Hibernian, at Baltimore; steamer Rhein, at Southampton; steamer Aineigue, at Havre.

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ILLINOIS.

General Conference of the Methodist Church—Second and Third Days Proceedings.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PRINCETON, ILL., May 21, 1875.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church met again this morning at half-past eight o'clock and engaged in devotional exercises for half an hour, according to rule, under the direction of Rev. J. M. Woodward, President of the Muskingum Conference.

Communications were received from Rev. C. F. Harris, of North Carolina, and from C. W. Button, Esq., of Virginia, Commissioners from the Methodist Protestant Church, on the Organic Union of the Methodist and that of the aforesaid Church.

Rev. J. J. Smith, D. D., of New York, offered a paper, which was adopted, making all the agents of the General Conference *ex-officio* honorary members of the various Annual Conferences, which they are required to attend, in order to more perfectly carry out the important interests committed to their charge by the General Conference. A number of visiting ministers were introduced to the Conference to-day. The roll of committees were called, and a large number of papers from the various Annual Conferences, proposing alterations and additions to the Discipline, were read and appropriately referred.

Rev. N. R. Swift, financial agent of Adrian College, reported as follows: Total value, $264,196; liabilities, $15,000, leaving the paid-up value of the College property to be $249,196. The College was reported to be in a flourishing condition under the supervision of Rev. G. B. McElroy, D. D.

Rev. F. Stringer, of New Jersey, occupied the pulpit on last evening and to-night it is to be filled by Rev. T. H. Colhouer, of your city.

The representatives are still arriving and the attendance is much larger than it has been for many years. The best of spirit prevails, and everything is moving in peace and harmony. More anon, T. H. C.

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

Specials to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 25, 1875.

The river is rising, with about five feet five inches of water in the channel. Departed—Exchange and Mallie Ragan, Pittsburgh; Courier, Parkersburg; Salt Valley, Ironton; Andes, Cincinnati. The weather is clear and very warm.

STEUBENVILLE, May 25, 1875.

The river has four feet three inches of water in the channel, and is swelling. The weather is clear and warm. Passed up—Exchange and Mallie Ragan. Down—Salt Valley. Departed—Forest City, for Wheeling.

BROWNSVILLE, May 25, 1875.

The river is stationary, with six feet five inches of water in the channel. The weather is clear; thermometer 64 at 7 P. M.

CINCINNATI, May 25, 1875.

The river has ten feet two inches of water in the channel, and is falling. Weather warm and clear. Arrived—John L. Rhoads, Pittsburgh; Fawn and Turner, Evansville; Andy Baum, Memphis. Departed—Hudson, Wheeling; Nashville, Tennessee River; John L. Rhoads, St. Louis; Houston, New Orleans.

EVANSVILLE, May 25, 1875.

The weather was clear till noon; it has since been cloudy, with a light rain here, and a heavy storm to the east; mercury 70 to 88. The river is falling, with 12 feet of water on the gauge. Down—Arlington, 9 P. M.; Thompson Dean, 10 A. M.; Robin, 11. Up—Arkansas Belle, 3 A. M.; Charles Morgan, 6; Peytona, 10; Nail City, 12; James D. Parker, 5 P. M.; Dick Johnson, 5. Business fair. The Arlington laid over till 10 A. M.

MEMPHIS, May 25, 1875.

The river has fallen six inches. The weather is generally clear and hot, with a heavy thunder storm south of here this afternoon. Arrived—Ste. Genevieve, Vicksburg. Departed—Belle of Texas, Little Rock; Minneola, Cincinnati; Atlantic and barges, St. Louis; Snag-boat Wagner, Vicksburg; Glencoe and Thomas Sherlock, New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, May 25, 1875.

Arrived—Grand Tower, Memphis; Johnson, Keokuk; Belle of Shreveport, New Orleans; Brown, Cairo; Red Wing, St. Paul; Anderson, Lower River. Departed—Mitchell, St. Paul; Johnson, Keokuk; City of Helena, Vicksburg. The river has fallen four inches. The weather is clear and very warm.

LOUISVILLE, May 25, 1875.

The river is falling, with six feet six inches of water in the canal, and four feet six inches in Indian chute. Arrived—Fannie Tatum, Cincinnati; A. J. Baker, Pittsburgh. Departed—Fannie Tatum, St. Louis; Smoky City and Baker, Pittsburgh. The weather is clear and sultry.

NASHVILLE, May 25, 1875.

The river is about on a stand, with four feet eight inches scant of water on the shoals. The weather is clear and warm. Arrived—Silverthorn, Evansville; Eddyville, Cairo. Departed—Silverthorn, Evansville; Kendall, Burkesville.

CAIRO, May 25, 1875.

Arrived—John Means, St. Louis, 1 P. M.; Bee, St. Louis, 2. Departed—John Means, Ohio River, 2 P. M. The river has 22 feet 8 inches of water, and is stationary. The weather is cloudy; mercury 83.

LITTLE ROCK, May 25, 1875.

The weather is cloudy and warm. The river is now eighteen feet by the gauge, and rising. Departed—Legal Tender, Memphis; Clarksville, New Orleans; Ashland, Cincinnati.

VICKSBURG, May 25, 1875.

Up—Yeager, Grand Lake No. 2, Cherokee, City of Vicksburg. Down—Mitchell. The weather is clear and warm. The river fell seven inches.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25, 1875.

No arrivals. Departed—Commonwealth, St. Louis, last night. The weather is clear and hot.

A Brain-Destroying Malady.

That insomnia, or inability to sleep, has become very prevalent of late years, is sufficiently evidenced by the fact that numberless remedies have been introduced within the last decade specially intended for its cure, and that new sedatives are continually cropping up. But no medicinal agent has so widely and clearly established its claims as a genuine soporific as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. That it removes this brain-destroying inability far more effectually than the bromides, chlorals and valerianates in use, is not to be wondered at when we consider that such drugs act only on the brain, which is not the source of the evil, while the Bitters rectify the allimentary disturbances which originate it. It is admitted by physicians that dyspepsia and non-assimilation of the food produce sleeplessness. The Bitters overcome these obstacles to repose as well as those urinary troubles which are also said to interfere with it. A wineglassful or two of this wholesome sedative invigorant at bed time rarely fails to induce tranquil repose.

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DIED:

BAGALEY—On Tuesday, May 25, at 6:20 A. M., THEODORE BAGALEY, late Capt. Co. K, 63d Pa. Vols., aged 33 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his brother, No. 47 Beech street, Allegheny city, on THURSDAY, May 27, at 2½ P. M.

MUSGRAVE—Tuesday morning, at half-past 5 o'clock, IRA SIMPSON MUSGRAVE, infant son of Simpson and Eliza Ann Musgrave, aged 4 months and 4 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, Laughlin's Station, Connellsville Railroad, THIS AFTERNOON, at half past 2 o'clock.

KEARNS—At 10 P. M., Monday, May 24th, 1875, ANNIE, beloved wife of Jerome Kearns, in the 26th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, Union Township, TO-DAY at 2 o'clock.

SPENCE—On Monday, May 24th, at 3 o'clock P. M., ANN JANE SPENCE, wife of David Spence, in the 26th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, Smallman street, between 30th and 31st streets, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

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During the past five years the public have carefully observed the wonderful cures accomplished from the use of VEGETINE. From its use many an afflicted sufferer has been restored to perfect health after having expended a small fortune in procuring medical advice and obtaining poisonous mineral medicines.

It is now justly remarked by all classes of people that VEGETINE holds a higher position in the estimation of the public than any other medical compound, and it has won its great reputation and immense demand from actual merit.

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Valuable Evidence.

The following unsolicited testimonial from Rev. O. T. Walker, D. D., formerly pastor of Bowdoin Square Church, Boston, and at present settled in Providence, R. I., must be deemed as reliable evidence. No one should fail to observe that this testimonial is the result of two years' experience with the use of VEGETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, who now pronounces it invaluable:

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 164 TRANSIT STREET.
H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.:

I feel bound to express with my signature the high value I place upon your VEGETINE. My family have used it for the last two years. In nervous debility it is invaluable, and I recommend it to all who may need an invigorating, renovating tonic.

O. T. WALKER,
Formerly Pastor of Bowdoin Square Church, Boston.

The Best Evidence.

The following letter from Rev. E. S. Best, pastor of the M. E. Church, Natick, Mass., will be read with interest by many physicians; also, those suffering from the same disease as afflicted the son of the Rev. E. S. Best. No person can doubt this testimony, and there is no doubt about the curative powers of VEGETINE.

NATICK, MASS., January 1, 1873.
MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—We have good reason for regarding your VEGETINE a medicine of the greatest value. We feel assured that it has been the means of saving our son's life. He is now seventeen years of age; for the last two years he has suffered from necrosis of his leg, caused by scrofulous affection, and was so far reduced that nearly all who saw him thought his recovery impossible. A council of able physicians could give us but the faintest hope of his ever rallying, two of the number declaring that he was beyond the reach of human remedies, that even amputation could not save him, as he had not vigor enough to endure the operation. Just then we commenced giving him VEGETINE, and from that time to the present he has been continuously improving. He has lately resumed studies, thrown away his crutches and cane, and walks about cheerfully and strong.

Though there is still some discharge from the opening where his limb was lanced, we have the fullest confidence that in a little time he will be perfectly cured.

He has taken about three dozen bottles of VEGETINE, but lately uses but little, as he declares that he is too well to be taking medicine.

Respectfully yours,
E. S. BEST,
MRS. L. C. F. BEST.

RELIABLE EVIDENCE.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—I will most cheerfully add my testimony to the great number you have already received in favor of your great and good medicine, VEGETINE, for I do not think enough can be said in its praise, for I was troubled over thirty years with that dreadful disease, Catarrh, and had such bad coughing spells that it would seem as though I could never breathe any more, and VEGETINE has cured me; and I do feel to thank God all the time that there is so good a medicine as VEGETINE, and I also think it one of the best medicines for coughs and weak, sinking feelings at the stomach, and advise everybody to take the VEGETINE, for I can assure them it is one of the best medicines that ever was.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, March 18, 1875.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Third National Bank of Allegheny, in the City of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a National Currency secured by a pledge of United State bonds and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3d, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act.
Now, therefore, I, Jno. Jay Knox, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Third National Bank of Allegheny, in the City of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.
{L. S.} In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of March, 1875.
(Signed) JNO. JAY KNOX,
Comptroller of Currency.
No. 2,235.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS, FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INS. CO.
N. E. cor. of Wood street and 4th avenue,
PITTSBURGH, May 22, 1875.
DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT and Directors of this Company have this declared a dividend of
Three Dollars and Fifty Cents
Per share on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the last 6 months, to be applied to Stock Due Bills. This dividend making the Capital Stock (One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars) full paid. Stockholders will have their due bills returned on application at the office.
JOHN H. CLANEY,
181 Secretary.

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195.d&S S. P. FULTON, Chairman.

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FOR SHERIFF,
WM. J. DIEHL,
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Of Robinson Township.
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
J. H. ROBB,
OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP,
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OF NORTH VERSAILLES,
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN M'CLELLAND,
WEST DEER TOWNSHIP,
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CLERK OF COURTS.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,
WM. H. M'CLEARY,
TENTH WARD, PITTSBURGH,
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap28

RECORDER.

FOR RECORDER,
RALPH J. RICHARDSON,
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